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DIEGLE'S STRIDE HARD TO HIDE

And He Is "Discovered" Last Night in Dayton.

CLOUD OF MYSTERY AT LAST DISPELLED

When Convicted Man Is Met Face to Face.

Diegle Is Trailed to Darkened House on Outskirts of City, but Refuses to Respond to Questions Put to Him—Lawyers Also Silent—Mrs. Diegle Hurries from Sandusky to Dayton with Suit Cases.

Dayton, O., Sept. 14.—Rodney J. Diegle is found.

The cloud of mystery which has hung over the operations of the big sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, convicted of acting as a go-between in legislative bribery deals and under sentence of three years in the penitentiary, was dispelled last night when he was met face to face in the southern outskirts of Dayton.

That strident, bold—almost swaggering—walk of big Rodney gave him away. There was no mistaking the man. The flickering shadows lingered long enough to make his observer sure of his quarry.

When addressed, Diegle hastened his stride. A volley of questions fired at him brought no response. Suddenly, he turned into a darkened house and the door slammed in the face of his follower. Calls elicited no response from the occupants of the house.

Attorney Is Mum.

Diegle's presence in Dayton, together with the absence from his office of his personal attorney, John E. Egan, is taken by some as confirmation of the rumors that Egan and Diegle are working together in seclusion preparing a statement of Diegle's knowledge of legislative affairs which will be proffered the state at the last moment before his stay of execution of sentence expires.

Attorney Con J. Mattern refused to either deny or admit that he had been in conference with Diegle since he was sentenced last Saturday and said that he was not cognizant of his present whereabouts.

Charles E. Belcher and John A. Connor, Diegle's Columbus attorneys, frankly admit that Diegle is in Dayton and that he will probably remain there until Monday.

Goes to Dayton.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Rodney J. Diegle left this morning at 7:15 over the Big Four for Dayton. The train is due to arrive in Dayton at 12:28. Mrs. Diegle has all along declared her husband was in Dayton and it is supposed she has gone to meet him. She carried several suit-cases.

THINKS M'NAMARAS WILL BE FREED

Gompers Says He Believes the Men Are Innocent.

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 14.—Following two days of conferences with Clarence Darrow and other attorneys for the defense of John J. and James B. McNamara, during which he made a close study of the case, President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, today predicted the acquittal of both defendants.

"Neither John or James McNamara was involved in the Times affair," he declared. "After seeing both men and talking to them, I am more than ever convinced of their innocence. I believe they will get a fair trial, but I have not changed my opinion of William J. Burns. I have had a splendid chance during my stay here to observe the prejudice he has tried to arouse by his statements and magazine articles."

Judge Bordwell, who will preside at the McNamara trial, declared today that the McNamara trial would start October 11, unless there is some serious and unlooked for reason for postponement.

BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST BATTLE

Object to the Johnson-Wells Fight at Earl's Court.

London, Sept. 14.—The London county council, which is practically supreme in its control of the metropolitan are, here, is deluged with protests from all over England against the authorization of the Johnson-Wells fight, set for the end of this month. Though the council shows no signs of compliance with these demands, the directors of the auditorium at Earls Court, where the contest is scheduled to be held, are so much impressed that they have called a meeting to consider revocation of their contract with the fight promoters. The latter say the fight will take place despite all opposition.

UNITED BRETHREN HOLD CONFERENCE

The Session Is Opened at Lorain with Many Present.

Lorain, O., Sept. 14.—What promises to be one of the greatest religious gatherings ever held here opened yesterday, when Bishop William Bell, of Los Angeles, called the East Ohio conference to order. The attendance is larger than usual, there being fifty-four ministers and a large number of laymen present.

A report of his work was given by Rev. G. J. Baldwin, of Akron, who is eighty-six. Rev. D. Koshi, also from Akron, reported on his experiences during the year. He is seventy.

In his opening address, Bishop Bell aimed his oratorical darts at the ministers. He particularly called attention to the presence of jealousy among the ministers of the church.

"Jealousy," he said, "is nothing more than egotism gone to seed." He then lashed lazy preachers and said a lot of work is necessary to keep the devil from getting a chance. Continuing on this line, he said:

"Don't ask for a corner where the devil is off the job, but go into the thickest of the fight and get busy."

FIFTH AVENUE SHOPS TIED UP BY STRIKE

Ladies' Tailors Walk Out in New York City Today.

New York, Sept. 14.—Ten thousand striking ladies' tailors today tied up practically every big fashionable tailoring establishment along uppe Fifth avenue. The streets and union halls were crowded with striking men and women. The employers today showed no inclination to accede to the demands of the strikers.

The strikers threaten to call out eighteen thousand workers in the allied dressmaking trades unless their demands are complied with. The main grievance is the piece work system on which the strikers are determined.

Firemen Ask More Pay.

Youngstown, Sept. 14.—It is reported here that the firemen employed on the different divisions of the Erie road have made a demand for an increase in wages of ten per cent.

WETS DECLARED WINNERS NOW

The Returns in Maine Again Change Result.

DRYS DEFEATED BY 134 VOTES

Wets Poll 60,517 and Drys Get 60,383 Votes.

After Backers of Repeal Are Announced as Victorious, Only To Be Declared Losers Few Hours Later, Drys Hail Victory with Delight, but Full Count Place Wets in the Lead by Over 100 Votes.

August, Me., Sept. 14.—According to complete returns given out semi-officially at the statehouse at 1 o'clock the wets have won their fight for the repeal of the constitutional prohibition amendment by 134 votes. The vote, as announced at the statehouse, is: Wet 60,517; dry 60,383.

A Changing Game.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—It's the old army game, boys; which shell is the vote under?

And that's just about the way every voter in the state of Maine feels about the election that, some put it today, is still going on to decide whether the Keystone commonwealth, in the proposed arch of prohibition to spread over the country, is to remain the Keystone.

Up to 10 o'clock today it was a case of "Katy did" and "Katy didn't." The last time the votes were counted somebody said there was a majority of forty-four for the "drys." This was telegraphed throughout the state. By the time the messages reached their destinations, other figures were started out over the same wires giving the "wets" a victory by 500.

Secretary of State Davis today announced that no figures could be considered official until Governor Plaisted arrives about noon and starts an official count of every ballot cast.

Civil War Soldiers Meet.

Akron, Sept. 14.—With nearly 100 veterans in attendance, the annual reunion of B Battery, First Ohio Volunteer infantry, convened yesterday at Cuyahoga Falls.

Creamery Plant Burns

Warren, O., Sept. 14.—The plant of the Harmony Creamery company, of Pittsburgh, located at West Farmington, this county, burned yesterday.

REGULATION OF RAILROAD RATES

Discussed by Nebraska Governor at Conference.

ALDRICH EXPLAINS CLAMOR FOR RECALL

And Arraigns "Unreasonable" Action of a Jurist.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, Very Strongly Advocates Giving Each State the Right To Make Rules Governoring Railway Rates Within Its Borders—Dr. Anna Shaw Addresses the Delegates.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—In a fierce arraignment of the "autocratic and unreasonable" action of Justice Walter H. Sanborn, of the Eighth United States circuit court, Governor Chester A. Aldrich, of Nebraska, today pointed out to the "house of governors" circumstances which he said explained the clamor for the recall of judges.

Aldrich spoke on the regulation of intrastate railroad rates and based his attack on Sanborn upon the repeated decisions of that judge in such cases.

Commencing with a brief history of the Nebraska railroad commission and the statement that, in the four years of its existence, not one complaint had been made against its rulings, either by a shipper or by the roads themselves, the governor said:

"If the learned justice had had the same experience with the railway commission that the people have had with certain courts, in nullifying state government, he might have been warranted in assuming the position that he did in enjoining the state officers from the enforcement of the law regarding the state railway commission.

"History, fact and precedent are against his position and such a position as he took may well be regarded as the source and origin for the clamor for the recall of judges.

Seeking a Remedy.

"When court decisions disturb and even override our entire scheme of government, it is time to call a halt and cast about ourselves for a remedy to check a corporation that may in the near future develop into a galling tyranny if allowed to go unchallenged.

"If this indefensible position of Justice Sanborn in the Nebraska case were the only one he had taken in the class of litigation, we might pass it by with all charity and say it was simply a mistake. But when this gentleman renders a decision along the same lines in each and every case, we are justified in saying that he believes in nullifying, by court decisions, the sovereign power of each of these states.

"I can speak for my own state and say that she demands the right and privilege to be allowed to do the things which her sovereignty, her independence and her liberty say she might do.

"At all times, it asks these courts to do homage to the scheme of representative government and let the courts remember that tyranny clothed in the garb of judicial ermine has features as hideous as though in the hands of a czar.

Court's Authority.

"It is clear that the weight of authority is against Judge Sanborn, but he is of the opinion that the Nebraska railway commission should be enjoined from exercising the legislative and governmental functions provided for it both by the constitution and the legislature, and they are both well within the clear provision of the law of this country.

"The position that this judge takes is not only autocratic, but he has not given one single authority in the whole realm of jurisprudence upon which to base such a dissenting opinion.

"In my opinion, any court, whether it be the United States supreme court or a court of inferior jurisdiction, continually makes effort by judicial decisions to do that which the people, and the people alone, have a right to do, is trying to establish judicial tyranny.

"Probably, a whole lot of this trouble comes from the fact that in many instances these inferior courts are made up of lawyers who owe their position, not so much to legal attainment and profound learning as they do to political service rendered. That explains why, in many instances, these court opinions sound very much like the argument of a lawyer who holds the brief of a railroad company rather than an important, influential and important position at the hands of the judicial system of our country."

Metal Market.

New York, Sept. 14.—Metals closed dull. Spot copper 11.95@12.05. Lead 4.45@4.55.

LABOR SLUGGER WAR IS ENDED

Chicago Labor Factions Get Together and Sign Agreement.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Chicago's labor slugger war ended today. Men in the building trades who have been on strike because of the jurisdictional dispute betwen the Associated Building trades and the Chicago Building Trades council, returned to work today. Late yesterday, Martin B. "Skinny" Madden and Simon O'Donnell, heads of the two factions, quietly signed an agreement ending the controversy and sending their men back to work.

During the course of the war, three men have been murdered, a fourth has been kidnaped or assassinated, and more than 100 others have been beaten by "sluggers." It is estimated that the strikes cost millions to contractors.

Rebels Repulsed.

Peking, Sept. 14.—A series of determined assaults on the outer works of the city of Chengtu by rebels were easily repulsed by the 2,000 loyal troops in the city, according to advices received here today from Tsu-Chau.

Ship Captain Drowned

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Captain Frank G. Warner, United States ship, Dorothea, a naval militia boat was drowned here early today. He fell from a yawl in which he was leaving shore to row to the Dorothea

Take Up Hard Task.

New York, Sept. 14.—The task of devising a method for dissolving the American Tobacco company under the ruling of the supreme court, was taken up again today.

THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Break in Business May Come in Germany.

OFFICIALDOM SEEMS VERY INDIFFERENT

Strictly-Censored Reports Only Are Given Out.

Requirements of Business Interests Suffer as Result of Government's Attitude in Franco-German Entanglement Over Affairs in Morocco—Climax Anxiously Awaited in Berlin and London.

London, Sept. 14.—No notion of the real seriousness of Germany's financial straits has been given in any of the strictly-censored reports hitherto sent out from Berlin, according to confidential advices received by financial houses here today.

These messages say the situation is little short of desperation and a very much longer continuation of the strain in Franco-German relations will inevitably mean such a business shake-up as the fatherland has never known.

Officialdom seems, however, wholly indifferent to the requirements of the business interests. Its latest act was to warn the government telegraph department to be ready at a moment's notice to facilitate the transmission of mobilization orders.

Climax is Awaited.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The German foreign office today anxiously awaited the climax of the Franco-German difficulty which will be reached with the arrival of the French courier who left Paris last night with the Gallic standpat reply to the German Moroccan proposals. The courier is due here late today. The Bourse, nervous for weeks, has settled into a depression that resulted in a general decline of prices.

War Is Feared.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—"All Europe is upset over the possibility of war between Germany and France, and possibly England, over the Moroccan situation. As unusual as it may seem, for the newspapers seldom underestimate anything, they have not made the situation appear as serious as it really is. There is more danger of war than the people here believe," said General Celian M. Spitzer, banker and bond broker, on his return from Europe today.

"It is the most serious war scare that Europe has had in years. Financial interests of France, Germany and England are upset over the possibility of war. French bankers are withdrawing their money from Germany and England and France and Germany are quietly making war preparations.

"The terms of thousands of two-year soldiers expired September 1, but both Germany and France have extended the time indefinitely. Both sides have great standing armies in readiness for service and their navies have been recruited to full strength."

SHAKERS' CASE IS DISCUSSED

Governors Take Up Southern Tragedy.

DO NOT AGREE AS TO SHAKERS' GUILT

Colonists May Never Be Indicted, Say Some.

While Executives Debate Florida Crime, Brother Gillette and Sister Elizabeth Seem Unmindful of the Grim Charge of Murder Hanging Over Them—They Believe They Did Right.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—When questioned today regarding their views in the case of the two Florida Shakers charged with the murder of one of their community whom they "put out of pain" with the aid of chloroform, the delegates to the fourth annual conference of governors made the following statements:

By Governor Gilchrist, Florida—From the fact that the Shakers were held in such small bail when a person accused of murder in the first degree can not be bailed at all, I am sure that the circumstances of the case are so well known that those poor people will not be convicted. I doubt whether they will even be indicted. Certainly, they thought they were doing right.

By Governor Hadley, Missouri—It is against the laws of God and man to take human life, and if you once open the doors to such practices, then there is no telling where it might lead us. Half our murder cases might then be defended on the ground of ending suffering.

By Governor Hay, Washington—It is up to the doctors to decide such a question. I understand many of them are putting their patients out of their suffering when a case is agonizing and hopeless. Maybe, they could be held for it, legally, but no case has arisen in my state.

By Governor Carey, Wyoming—I would not permit it in the case of a relative or friend if I could help it. If such a case were before me for pardon, I should judge it on its merits. In the case of the Shakers, I doubt whether they will be convicted.

Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, indicated that he would pardon the Shakers.

Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, said he would use horse sense in such a case.

Governor Burke, of North Dakota, agreed with Governor Hadley that to pardon anybody convicted of such an offense would establish a disastrous precedent.

Unmindful of Charge.

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 14.—Quietly going about their humble duties in the little Shaker settlement at Ashton, Sister Elizabeth and Brother Gillette today seemed all unmindful of the grim charges of murder hanging over them.

Not a sign of regret for their gruesome relief of the dying sister whose agonies they soothed with chloroform which also smoothed her way to death, appeared in the peaceful, calm, resigned figures who today worked about the little truck farm of the Shaker settlement. The peaceful deeply-furrowed countenance of Sister Elizabeth expressed no anxiety as to the outcome of her trouble. And she quietly echoed the confident faith of her fifty-four-year-old companion:

"Before God, we did what was right."

The exhumation of the body of the dead sister, Sadie, proved the story of her death as told in the confession of the couple who, in answer to her agonized pleading, aided her to "pass from the body." It also disproved an ugly tale that had been circulated as to the cause of the woman's death. Today the surgeons began an analysis to determine whether the internal organs showed traces of any poison other than chloroform.

To the aged couple in their hour of trial, the faithful affection of the little Shaker colony has gone out regardless of the condemnation of law. The friends of the Shakers in the neighborhood confidently predict that the aged couple will never be brought to account on the charge of murder.

The inquest on the body of Sister Sadie will be held in about ten days. The grand jury which will consider the case does not meet until November.

Defends the Act.

Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—Miss Annie Hall, sociologist, of this city, who several years ago created a sensation by advocating the putting to death of persons who had incurable diseases, and thus ending their misery, has sent a message to Judge G. F. Parker, before whom Sister Elizabeth Sears and Brother Egbert B. Gillette are arraigned at Kissimee, Florida, charged with chloroforming Sister Sadie Merchant, of the Shaker colony there.

Miss Hall's telegram reads:

"Act of Egbert B. Gillette should not be regarded as murder; justifiable act, prompted by supreme love, not malice. I have long advocated euthanasia and have had many eminent supporters."

Miss Hall also sent a message of sympathy to Brother Gillette and Sister Sears.

Advocates Changes.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—The governor of Reno—and the rest of Nevada—declared himself for better divorce laws and uniform legislation among all states today before the house of governors.

Oddie wasn't there in person, but expressed his opinion in a telegram, explaining that illness following an operation had kept him in a hospital.

"The divorce laws of Nevada are so bad that they need immediate changing," said the telegram from Governor Tasker L. Oddie. "I earnestly urge that the question of uniform divorce laws be taken up and hope you will say for me that I am convinced changes are necessary here in Nevada."

Act Is Denounced.

Lebanon, O., Sept. 14.—James Fennessey, trustee of the Shaker colony at Union village near here, today denounced the action of Brother Egbert Gillette and Sister Elizabeth Sears, in giving chloroform to Sister Sadie Marchant, to hasten her death.

"I believe I voice the sentiment of every Shaker in the United States, said Fennessey, "when I say such a thing is very wrong and contrary to the laws of God and man. No matter what Gillette's reasons may have been, there is no particle in the religion of our sect which would permit him to take the alternative of life or death from the hands of God."

Fennessey said he knew Sister Elizabeth Sears. She had stopped at Union village for two years, eighteen years ago on her way to the Florida settlement, he said.

Search for Lad.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 14.—Search for the five-year-old son of Owen McEnny, of Webster Prairei, Wisconsin, kidnaped in an automobile, was begun today. No trace of the lad has been found.

KENTON GIRL IS SHOT TO DEATH

As She Seeks To Elude a Jealous Lover.

MURDERER THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

Crime Is Committed in Store Where Girl Works.

Youth and Girl Were Children of Prosperous Farmers—Their Courtship Is Marred by Disagreements. Both Young People Favorites in Society and Well Liked by Those Who Knew Them.

Kenton, O., Sept. 14.—Cornered early this morning by a posse pursuing him as the murderer of Della Halsey, Jasper Newman shot and instantly killed himself in a barn on the farm of his father, five miles from Kenton.

The suicide followed the murder by five hours and was the culmination of an unhappy love affair which began when Newman, twenty-five, went to work for George Halsey, the father of the girl, who was twenty-one.

Both Newman and Miss Halsey were the children of prosperous farmers. Almost from the very beginning, their courtship was marred by disagreements. Newman neither smoked nor drank, and was regarded as a model young man. Miss Halsey was a favorite at all the social doings among the farmers.

After several months had passed, Miss Halsey asked Newman to cease his attentions, and she came to Kenton, taking a place as a clerk in Watts' bakery in the hope of forgetting her love affair.

Newman, however, refused to let her alone. Getting a job at the T. & O. C. shops here, he renewed his attentions. He entered the bakery last evening and trid to converse with the girl.

As a customer was using the telephone in the front part of the store, Newman induced Miss Halsey to walk with him into a rear room. From there he dragged her out a rear door. Two women who were passing thought the couple were scuffling in fun. As soon as they were out of sight, Newman seized her by the throat with his left hand. With his right he pressed a revolver against her breast and fired three times.

Newman fled just as police, attracted by the shots, appeared on the scene.

HENEY SCORES SEATTLE JUDGE

The Famous Graft Prosecutor Makes a Statement.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN DANGER

Boasted Free Speech of People in Same Boat.

Heney Says That If Men Arrested in Seattle Case Are Convicted, It Means Precedent Will Have Been Established Whereby Judges Under Fire Can Jail Those Who Criticize Them.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Denouncing the action of Federal Judge Hanford, of Seattle, for arresting editors of the Seattle Star and others who protested against one of his rulings, Francis J. Heney, San Francisco graft prosecutor, today issued the following statement:

[BY FRANCIS J. HENEY.]

The recent trouble between the people of Seattle and Federal Judge Hanford is a powerful argument in favor of the recall of the judiciary. The Seattle case is fatal. It strikes not only at our boasted free speech, but the freedom of the press as well. Here we have a judge against whom the people protested. He has repeatedly given remarkable decisions in favor of corporations and finally when he granted an injunction to a street car company restraining the people from even asking for transfers, although the state supreme court had decided they were entitled to transfers, the people arose and denounced him in a gigantic mass meeting.

It must be remembered that only a short time before this same judge had enjoined the same people from exercising their right as American citizens to recall their mayor, who was notoriously in alliance with the tenderloin and gambling element.

As to Injunction.

This ridiculous injunction was promptly set aside by the United States court of appeals. The Seattle Star had fought for this recall and had also fought the battle against the street railway corporation. After the mass-meeting two editors of the Star and six speakers were arrested on a charge of "conspiracy to obstruct justice." Their only crime, if there was any crime, was to protest against what they considered an unjust ruling by a court. They had simply exercised the right of every man, woman and child in this country.

If these men are convicted it means that a precedent will have been established which would permit judges under fire to arrest and punish with jail sentences every one who dares to criticise them. It will be the first step towards the establishment of a judicial kingdom, and the placing of judges on a throne where they can look down upon the people and jail them for just criticism.

There is still another phase to this case which is even more dangerous. If this precedent is established, it may permit judges under fire to view impeachment proceedings as "an attempt to obstruct justice," and to imprison the leaders of such a movement.

The Seattle case is one which will be of immeasurable importance not only to every newspaper, but to every man and woman who doesn't wish to be ruled by the judiciary, without a chance of appeal from their decisions.

BRYAN DOESN'T WANT WALL STREET BRAND

"I Want Harmony, but Not from Wall Street," He Says.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 14.—William J. Bryan will have none of the Wall street brand of harmony. In his Commoner, today, Bryan editorially denounced Wall street and its methods, saying:

"Some good Democrats have been deceived by the 'harmony' cry. They want harmony. Wall street is bribing the corruptible, fooling the gullible and frightening the timid. 'Harmony' means to halt. Harmony will cost the party its chances of success. We have not had 'harmony' in the party for fifteen years, but we have seen the progressive element of the party dominating the political thought of the country and it is ready to sweep the country. Shall we turn over the fighting to the progressive Republicans? The Wall street crowd will be at the next convention as usual, ready to sell 'harmony' at whoesale at the regular price, namely, the betrayal of the public. What we need is not 'harmony,' but a straightforward fight for principle in behalf of the public—such a fight will win."

First Negro Voter Dead.

Fremont, O., Sept. 14.—Thomas G. Reese, seventy, first colored man to vote in Ohio, died today.

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YOUTHS ARE LODGED IN THE CITY BASTILE

Must Answer to Some Very Serious Charges.

COUNTRY HOUSES ARE BURGLARIZED SUNDAY

Stolen Property Found on the Prisoners When They Are Searched. Kelly Store Is Burglarized Saturday Night—Other Attempts at Robbery—Police Court Notes.

George Parker, aged sixteen years, Albert Mewhorter, Theran Huntsman and Carl Duertche, each in his seventeenth years, were arrested, Sunday afternoon, and held at the city prison to answer to serious charges. As a result of the arrest of the four boys the police are of the opinion that a long series of country house robberies will be brought to an end. During the past fifteen days, no less than a dozen robberies at country homes were reported to the police, nearly all on Sundays

About 12.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the police were called to the home of Henry Behner, five miles southeast of the city on the Bethlehem pike, to take charge of Theran Huntsman and Carl Duertche, who entered the homes of Henry Mautz, on the Delaware pike, and John Deitsch, who lives on the state road Both of the houses were entered while the families were attending church. Enroute home from worship both families passed the boys on bicycles and when they discovered that their houses had been robbed, they suspected the lads

The police were notified and parties along the road were called by telephone and asked to keep trace of the boys. Lawrence Mautz started to chase the lads on horse back and came up to them at the home of Henry Behner, where they had been stopped. Chief Klinefelter and Officer Thompson went after the boys and brought them to the city prison Huntsman was in the possession of a loaded thirty-two caliber revolver, a box of cartridges, two knives, $3.34 and a pocketbook. Duertche had two pocketbooks, one containing twenty-five cents and the other sixty-one cents. He also had a twenty-two caliber revolver and some trinkets.

Deitsch reported that his revolver, some old money and a watch fob were missing, and it was probable that some other things were taken that could not be recalled at the time. Mautz was unable to tell at the time what all had been taken, but stated when notifying the police that a ring, some receipts and money was missing. The Huntsman boy resides on Neil avenue and the Duertche boy on Madison avenue.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock George Parker and Albert Mewhorter were caught five miles east of the city after going through the homes of Charles Grant, J Uish and Fred Smith. The members of these families were away from home, being at a neighboring house. When some of the parties saw the boys go down the road, both riding on one bicycle, they became suspicious that the boys were out stealing. When the boys started for town on the wheel, which was equipped with an extra seat, Fred Smith and Hiram Foos drove to the Grant home, from which place the boys were seen coming out.

Here it was discovered that the house had been entered, while the same disclosure was made at the home of J. Uish. Foos and Smith then started in pursuit of the youths, and they were soon overtaken. The Mewhorter boy at first displayed a fighting disposition, but was not long in learning that he would be better off to accompany their captors They were taken to the home of John Baldinger, a short distance from where they were caught, and the police were notified.

Securing an auto from the Cadillac garage, Chief Klinefelter and Captain Bond went after the youngsters When searched the Parker boy had four five dollar bills, a search light, a ladies' gold watch, an Ingersoll watch, two pairs of shears, $2 36 in a small purse, thirty-six cents in pennies and nickles, a number of skeleton and odd house keys, a bill book, screw driver, gold fob with a charm and some other articles of small value.

The Mewhorter boy had a pair of pearl cuff links, a purse containing thirty-one cents in pennies, $2 25 in silver, an empty bill book, three boxes of cartridges, two knives, two pairs of shears, a belt buckle, keys, shoe hooks and a number of small trinkets While the boys were being searched, Fred Smith discovered that his house had been entered, some of the articles found on the boys being his property

After being taken to the prison the Parker boy confessed to the stealing He stated that he had read in the paper where boys were making nice hauls in the country and thought he would try it He stated that they had entered but two houses They first went to the Uish home and stopped on pretense of getting a drink Finding no person at home the boys entered by a door which had not been locked Here they secured the two watches, four dollars in silver and a number of other articles. At the Grant home the boys entered by tearing a mosquito netting from a window Here they secured the four five-dollar bills, some change and a number of other articles A ring and stickpin taken from the Uish home could not be found on the boys

The indications are that the boys are responsible for nearly all of the thefts committed in the country during the past fifteen days The Huntsman and Duertche boy were identified, Sunday evening, as two of the trio seen in the vicinity of the Klingle home which, with two other houses, was entered last Sunday.

Mewhorter was arraigned before the mayor, Monday, on a charge of daylight burglary, and, while his father requested him to enter a plea of not guilty, the boy plead guilty. The mayor then reserved his decision until he could make further investigation of the case. Parker, who is not seventeen years of age, was turned over to the probate court. He made a confession of several other crimes when arraigned before Judge Spencer and the latter remanded him to jail to sentence him later. The judge has not decided whether to send the lad, who is an old offender, to Mansfield or Lancaster.

The home of Alex Lowe, on the Rayl and Uncapher pike, was entered Saturday afternoon, while the members of the family were absent. Entrance was gained by removing a screen from a window. It is thought that the thief was frightened away before he had an opportunity to make a thorough search, as all that is missing is a pocket knife.

Attempts were made to burglarize the homes of C. J. Furman, on south Grand avenue, and Mrs. W. C. Wottring, residing at the corner of Grand avenue and Center street, about 8 o'clock, Saturday evening. At the Wottring home the thief entered through a cellar window, but his way to the living rooms was checked by a locked door. At the Furman home the work of the thief was interrupted by Mrs Furman, who entered the room where he had begun operations Her cries frightened the fellow away before he secured anything and in his haste he dropped a fine new chisel. Mrs. Furman gave the police a good description of the fellow and an arrest may follow.

Burglars entered the clothing store of W. P. Kelly, on west Center street, at an early hour Sunday morning, and made a nice haul. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a lock on the steel grating of the window and then breaking the window glass. The burglars secured seven suitcases, which they filled with wearing apparel, and securing sixteen pennies, all that had been left in the cash register, made their departure.

A suitcase containing three $25 suits and some necktles and cuff buttons, were found in a car of a northbound Hocking Valley freight train about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. The clothing bore Kelly's mark and, as a result, an investigation disclosed that the store had been robbed. The burglars made their exit from the rear door, which they left open. Seven suitcases and between eighteen and twenty-five suits of clothing, ranging in price from $20 to $30, are missing. A number of shirts, necktles and cuff buttons and stick pins were also taken. Kelly estimates his loss at over $300.

W. E. Buchanan, of Barnesville, came near dying at the city prison, Sunday evening, as a result of an overdose of bromidia. Buchanan came to Marion on the 4 o'clock interurban car, Sunday afternoon, intending to go to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium for treatment for nervousness. In Columbus, he purchased a four-ounce bottle of bromidia to quiet his nerves, and took all but about a quarter of an ounce of the drug. He was found in a prostrate condition at the Davis livery barn, and after he had been taken to the prison, medical aid was summoned. He had very little pulse and heart action, and it was feared he would die from the effects of the drug. Monday morning, he regained consciousness and was removed to the sanatorium.

The police received a call from DeCliff, Sunday evening, stating that a house at that place had been entered, Sunday afternoon, and a watch and between five and eight dollars in money taken. The burglar is described as being about thirty years old, about five feet and a half tall and wearing a light suit and light cap He was said to be walking the railway track toward this city and the officers were put on guard, but he was not apprehended.

MRS. EVA SCOFIELD DIES AT CALEDONIA

Death Follows a Brief Illness of Tuberculosis.

Caledonia, O., Sept. 11.—[Special]—The remains of Mrs. Eva Scofield, of Rutherford, New Jersey, who died Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs George Henry, of Water street, were laid to rest in the Caledonia cemetery this afternoon The funeral was held from the M E. church at 2 o'clock. Rev. C A R. Edgington officiating.

Mrs Scofield took ill of tuberculosis seven weeks ago and was brought to the home of her parents about three weeks ago She was born at Iberia, June 10, 1880, and was married ten years ago to John Scofield Since her marriage she has resided in New Jersey. Aside from her husband and four small daughters, she leaves her parents and six sisters and three brothers They are Mrs Abbie Myers, Mrs. Cooper Geyer, Mrs Lee Timson, Orpha, Wave, Mary Roy, Milo and George Henry All reside at Caledonia

Mr Scofield arrived at Caledonia, this morning

White cheesecloth and seersucker are recommended for kitchen aprons, as these materials are easily washed and require no ironing

AGED RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

George W. Criswell Dies Late Saturday Afternoon.

HAD ATTAINED FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN

A Resident of the City for the Last Eighteen Years, He Has Been a Faithful Attendant of the Wesley M. E. Church—Services Held at Home of Daughter.

The funeral of George W. Criswell, who died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Harry G. Park, of Olney avenue, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, was held from the Park home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Rourke, of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. H. V. McCleary, of the Wesley M. E. church. The remains were laid to rest in the Marion cemetery.

Mr. Criswell's death was caused by old age, he having been in failing health for the past couple of years. He had been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Criswell was born in Maryland over eighty-seven years ago. He had resided in this city for the past eighteen years and was quite well known and highly respected. He is survived by four children, twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. His wife, who died fourteen years ago, and three sons, Dr. J. H., L. L. and William G. Criswell, preceded him in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Mamie Siemons, of Union county; A. E. Criswell, of near Mt. Gilead, and Mrs. Harry Parks and C. W. Criswell, of this city.

The deceased was a faithful attendant of the Wesley M. E. church.

DEPARTING PASTOR GIVEN A FAREWELL

Banquet and a Brief Season of Talks Enjoyed.

As a farewell to Rev. C. E. Buerkle and family and Rev. George Wahl, a number of their friends in the local ministry and their wives enjoyed a banquet at the Imperial restaurant, on south Prospect street, Friday evening. The dining-room was turned over to the party from 7 to about 9 o'clock, and during that time an elaborate banquet was enjoyed.

In a season of talks, Rev. D. H. Bailey presided and addresses were made by Rev. J. P. Currin, Rev. J W. Miles, Rev G. M. Rourke, Rev. and Mrs. H. V. McCleary and Mr. L. A. Kaufman, Rev. C. E. Buerkle and Rev. George Wahl made responses, and expressed their regret at being compelled to leave such good friends

Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs C. E. Buerkle and children, Rev George Wahl, Rev. and Mrs. H. V McCleary, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kaufman, Rev. D. H. Bailey, Rev. J. P. Currin and Rev. G. M. Rourke.

JOHN M. ANDREWS MUST PAY PENALTY

Is Denied New Trial on Charge of First-Degree Murder.

A Warren, Pennsylvania, special states that John M. Andrews, who at the time of the building of the waterworks system here was employed in its construction, will not be given a new trial, but must pay the full penalty for murder in the first degree unless the higher courts interfere.

Judge W. D. Hinckley, of the court of common pleas, in his denial of a new trial said:

"The crime of murder in the first degree was so clearly and absolutely established by the evidence on the part of the commonwealth that there was not a suggestion of any lack of such proof, and no evidence was offered on the part of the defense to controvert it."

The opinion also said that the evidence of the commonwealth excluded every reasonable theory or explanation of the defendant's innocence

Sentence will be passed upon the convicted man soon.

THE ZOLLMAN FAMILY CAUGHT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Zollman Suffers a Fracture of Left Arm.

The Zollman family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Zollman two sons and a daughter, and residing at Lakeview were the victims of a very serious automobile accident a fourth of a mile west of Big Island, about 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mr. Zollman was driving the auto and in an endeavor to avoid a mud hole in the road caused his machine to skid and turn over in a ditch. Mrs Zollman and her sons were thrown out of the machine and Mrs Zollman suffered a fracture of her left forearm, just above the wrist.

J. W. Kennedy and other residents of the neighborhood worked two hours to get the auto out of the ditch, and in running order. Mrs Zollman was then brought to this city where she was given the necessary surgical attention by Dr. J. A McMurray.

LaRue Wins Game.

In a ball game between LaRue and Richwood, on the LaRue diamond, Sunday, LaRue won by a score of four to three. The batteries were Sloop, Ross and Snyder for Richwood and Smith and Curry for LaRue.

MRS. MARGARET OSBORN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Osborn Dies at Prospect After a Long Illness.

Prospect, O., Sept. 11.—[Special]—Mrs. Margaret Lloyd Osborn, wife of James P. Osborn, died at her home two miles south of Prospect, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of diabetes. She had been ill for the past three years, but had been bedfast only the past week.

Mrs. Osborn was born seventy-four years ago on the farm on which she spent her entire life and on which she died. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a faithful member of the Baptist church of this place. Aside from her husband she is survived by six children, Dr John Osborn, of Rushsylvania; Dr. B. D. Osborn, of Waldo; Joel Osborn, of Southwell; Califarnia; R L. Osborn, a druggist at this place and Mrs David Jones and James Osborn residing south of Prospect.

The funeral will be held, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Radnor Baptist church, Rev. A. R Woodworth, of Prospect, officiating. Burial will be made in the Radnor cemetery

FIVE STATES SHY ON THE EXPENSES

May Necessitate Change in Perry Centennial Program.

Sandusky, O. Sept. 11. — The cornerstone laying, instead of the dedication of the proposed Perry memorial, will be the feature of Perry's victory and international peace centennial at Put-In-Bay in 1913. This was practically agreed upon by the general commission now assembled at Put-In-Bay.

General Nelson A. Miles directed attention to the fact that but three of the eight states intended to take part in the Perry celebration project had made appearance thus far and that the government's contribution will not be available until each one of these states has taken care of its share of the expense.

MANNER OF KILLING OF ROBERT COLEMAN

Is Riding on Freight Train and Head Strikes Bridge.

Robert Coleman, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman, who formerly resided in this city, and who met his death very unexpectedly, Sunday, September 3, at Galesburg, Illinois, was killed while riding on a freight train.

Young Coleman, in company with two companions, boarded a freight about midnight, and shortly after leaving the city, and while the train was going at the rate of thirty or forty miles an hour the train passed through a bridge. The youth was struck on the head and killed almost instantly.

SEVENTY C., D. & M. CLAIMS ARE REVIEWED MONDAY

The Hearing Is Carried Over Till Next Monday Morning.

Master Commissioner J. H. Eymon gave the C, D. & M. claims submitted to him the first hearing Monday morning in the common pleas court-room. About seventy claims, large and small, were reviewed and the hearing was continued until next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Many claims are coming in by every mail, and it is expected to have nearly all of them in the hands of the commissioner by next Monday.

CHARLES A. LUSCH DIES LAST SATURDAY

Death Is Result of Attack of Cholera Infantum.

Charles Arthur, aged one year, seven months and twenty days, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Lusch, of Wood street, died of cholera infantum Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon and the remains were interred in the Marion cemetery.

PARSONAGE IS THE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Miss Edna G. Hurr and Mr. William M. Rush Wed.

Miss Edna Grace Hurr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs William F. Hurr, of the Waddell Children's home, and Mr William M Rush were united in marriage at the First Reformed parsonage by Rev. F. E. Zechiel Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. They were unattended.

Both are highly-respected young people. They will reside on a farm near Martel.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE BY JUSTICE GOMPF

Miss Edna M. Burris and Mr. C. W. James.

Miss Edna M Burris, of this city, and Mr. Clarence W James, of Mt. Victory, were united in marriage by Justice Charles E. Gompf, at his office, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were unattended.

The young people will make their future home at Mt. Victory.

Sugar Is High.

With the fruit season at hand and the housewives busy in the work of canning and preserving, they are facing a rapid and substantial rise in the price of sugar There appears to be plenty of fruit, but prices locally are holding up well, and the sugar has been boosted by those controlling the output to eight cents a pound. It is freely predicted by those in a position to know that granulated sugar will go to ten cents a pound if not higher

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MRS. ALBERT PETERS SLAIN BY HUSBAND

Terrible Tragedy in North Dakota Home.

FIVE CHILDREN ARE SUFFERING OF WOUNDS

Husband and Father Takes His Own Life After Killing Wife and Injuring His Little Ones So They May Not Recover—Mrs. Peters Is Formerly Miss Lena Grissinger.

Mrs. Albert Peters, formerly Miss Lena Grissinger, of this city, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Grissinger, was killed by her husband at their home in North Dakota last Wednesday. Relatives here received word, Sunday, stating that Mrs. Peters had been killed and her five children were lying very low from wounds inflicted by the husband and father, who had also killed himself. A baby, ten months old, has two gashes in its head. The letter did not say what was the cause of the murder.

The remains were brought to Ft. Recovery, Indiana, where the funeral was held. Mrs. Henry Hochstetter, Mrs. Albert Haberman and Mrs. Albert Cull, cousins of the deceased, left Sunday for Ft. Recovery.

Mrs. Peters was about thirty-six years of age and well known here. At one time she was employed at the Samuel Bartram home on north Prospect street, and by other families in the city.

MRS. VONIA M'BRIDE DIES AT THE INFIRMARY

Death Follows a Long Illness of Cancer.

Mrs. Vonia McBride, aged thirty-eight years, died at the Marion county infirmary, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock after a long illness of cancer.

Mrs. McBride with her mother, Mrs. Julia Cooper, was taken to the infirmary last January. They were in destitute circumstances and the mother and daughter were taken to the institution, and Mrs McBride's two daughters were taken to the Girl's Industrial home at Delaware. Mrs. McBride was deserted by her husband fourteen years ago. Aside from her mother and children she is survived by a half brother, Elsworth Cooper, of Mt. Gilead.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hess & Markert undertaking parlors. Rev. J P. Currin officiated. The burial was made in the Marion cemetery.

SOCIAL AFFAIR AT A COUNTRY HOME

Farewell Party Is Given Mr. Ralph Ulom Sunday.

Honoring their son, Ralph, who left Monday night to resume his studies in the college at Meridian, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ulom very pleasantly entertained at dinner at their home seven miles east of the city Sunday. The morning was spent in chat, and following an elaborate dinner at the noon hour, a social time was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr and Mrs Southall, Mrs Monnette, Misses Grace Gruber, Bertha Monnette, Ferne Adams, Esther Smith, Ada Stark, Esta Sycks, Dora Bolen, Della Irey, Myrtle Bolen and Messrs. Russell Sycks, Chester Trout, James Fields, William Fletcher and Taber Adams.

CHICKEN THIEVES BECOMING ACTIVE

Police Dogs Placed on the Trail Sunday Afternoon.

A resident of north State street reported to the police that six chickens were stolen from his coop, Saturday night or Sunday morning. He secured the track of the thief, and the police dogs were put on the trail Sunday afternoon. They followed the trail of the thief to a residence on Grant street but the door of the house was locked and the officers abandoned the search without trying to gain entrance.

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EARNEST R. HOWARD TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Charged with Violation of the Local Option Law.

On a warrant from Justice Conley's court, Earnest R. Howard, a detective from the Anti-Saloon league who claims to have evidence to prosecute a number of local violators of the Rose local option law, was arrested at noon Monday by Sheriff Stark. Howard is charged with furnishing gin to Kay W. Seligman on or about July 14.

When arraigned before the justice Howard entered a plea of not guilty and was held under a bond of $500 which was furnished by John H. Bain and Charles Turner. Walter H Powers, another detective who worked with Howard in this city, was arrested on a similar charge Monday afternoon He was taken before Justice Conley where he waived examination and was placed under a bond of $500 for his appearance. The same parties went on his bond.

DOUBLE WEDDING IS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eaton Is Scene of Marriage.

A double wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Eaton, of Arlington street, Saturday evening, when Mr. Eaton's brother and sister were united in marriage to the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of south of Claridon.

The principals of the wedding were Mary Black and Pearl Eaton,

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Man's weakness is woman's opportunity to get even.

But the wage earner has a boss to blame it on.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL MEETS LAST SATURDAY

The Plans for New Fire Station Are Reviewed.

FEW CHANGES IN THE PLANS ARE ORDERED

When the Changes Are Made by the Architect the Matter of Letting the Contract for the Construction of the Building Will Be Taken Up. To Build in Spring.

A meeting of the board of control was held, last Saturday, for the purpose of reviewing the plans for the new $20,000 fire station submitted by Gustave A. Niehus, of Dayton, who was recently awarded the contract for furnishing of the plans. A few changes were ordered, and when these are made by the architect the plans for the new building will be complete.

As soon as this work is accomplished bids will be advertised for, and the contract for the construction of the bulidng will be let early in October. Some time will elapse before the sub-contracts are let. Early in the new year, it is expected that ground will be broken.

The site chosen for the handsome new building is that immediately east of the present central fire station.

The exact proportion of the new structure will not be definitely known until the plans of the architect are ready to be placed in the hands of the contractors, but the present indications point to a handsome and spacious structure. With the new motor-fire apparatus installed, Marion will have one of the finest stations of its kind in Ohio.

The bonds being sold for the erection of the new building to private parties are selling rather slowly. Several, however, have been taken and about $12,000 have been paid in. It is expected that the others will be sold without difficulty.

LOCAL OBSERVERS ARE WATCHING FOR COMET

Why They Fail To See It While Moon Is Shining.

Interested observers turned field-glasses on the location of the Brooks comet, Thursday evening, while the moon was shining brightly and were unable to find the wanderer. The following from the Delaware Journal-Herald explains why it could not be seen:

Brooks' comet, the most recently discovered of the brilliant comets, could be seen in Delaware Wednesday night with the naked eye after the disappearance of the moon, and it will remain visible until the middle of October.

The comet, which was discovered in July, was ten degrees north of Cygnus, or a little north of meridian, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

The comet is not a spectacular one, as was Halley's comet, and appears to be a mere streak, without particular form. It will not be visible on nights when the atmosphere is smoky or when the moon is brilliant.

The comet will continue to grow more brilliant until September 17. Dispatches from the Harvard observatory say that on that date the comet will be at its least distance from the earth, at 47,000,00 miles.

CONTERFEITERS ARE WORKING AT LIMA

Some Crude Dollars Are Found in Circulation.

Counterfeiters are believed to be at work either in Lima or in some village near there. Crudely-made dollars and half dollars have been found in circulation in large quantities. The bogus coins are lighter in weight and color than real coins and the lettering upon their sides is blurred, leading to the belief that they were cast in a mold cut by an amateur. The police are following up several clews and believe that they will capture the offenders within a few days.

POWELL CLASS MEETS IN ANNUAL REUNION

First Gathering of Kind in History of the Class.

THE REUNION PROVES A GREAT SUCCESS

The Affair Is Attended by About 225 Members of the Class and Their Friends—A Program of Short Addresses Is Rendered — Brief History of the Class.

The first annual reunion and homecoming of the Powell Sunday-school class of the Epworth M. E. church was held in the basement of the church, Firday evening, and was the most successful affair every given by the class.

Arthur Powell, superintendent of the Harwell public schools, and organizer and former teacher of the class, was present and gave the principal address of the evening. Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Ada, a former teacher, was on the program, but was unable to be present on account of the death of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Vergon, of Delaware.

After the large company had assembled, Fred M. Hochstetter, president of the class, called the meeting to order, and, after a prayer by Dr. D. H. Bailey and a song by the class, introduced the speakers of the evening, Arthur Powell, R. J. Pennell, John H. Bain, Mrs. H. E. Hill, J. B. Virden, Dr. D. H. Bailey and Henry Snyder.

At the conclusion of the program, a social session was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

The Powell class was organized sixteen years ago by Arthur Powell, then superintendent of the local public schools. Mr. Powell had been the teacher of the class, about five years previous to that time, and after its organization continued in that capacity about seven years. He resigned on leaving the city, and the vacancy was filled by Mrs. A. E. Smith, wife of the pastor of the church at that time. The other teachers of the class have been R. J. Pennell and John H. Bain. Mrs. H. E. Hill is the assistant teacher and Fred M. Hochstetter is the president. Mr. Hochstetter has occupied this position since the organization of the class, sixteen years ago.

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WHY WOMEN SUFFER

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Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

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SOCIAL AFFAIR GIVEN AT THE DRAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake Host and Hostess.

COMPANY ENJOYS SIX-O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and Daughter Passing a Week at Lake View—Many People Visiting at LaRue and in the Vicinity—Some Village Pickings.

La Rue, O., Sept. 8.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. William Drake entertained at a six-o'clock dinner Tuesday evening the following guests. Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cronley and Robert Joshua Copelanu.

Mrs. N. A. Copeland returned home, Tuesday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Drybread, of Franklin, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz were Marion callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Samuel Clarke returned home, Sunday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allison Clements, near Meeker.

Merle Lingo attended the state fair in Columbus Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Jeremiah Jones and daughter, Flora, spent Friday in Canton.

Miss Elyessa Durkin, of Marion, visited from Monday until Friday at the John Bonner home.

Morris Clements spent Friday in Columbus.

Mrs. A. E. Kelley, of Marion, and Miss Oza Lingo accompanied Dr. and Mrs. N. Sifritt to Wapakoneta to attend the fair, Wednesday.

William Smiley was in Columbus Thursday.

Mrs. John Bonner and daughter, Delle, were Marion callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Miss Flora Jones, Mrs. Clay Seffner and Mrs. John Bonner attended the fair at Wapakoneta Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Bonham, of Big Rapids, Michigan, returned home, Tuesday, after an extended visit with her sister.

Mrs. Clark Hayden and daughters, Elinore and Dorothy, are spending the week here, visiting friends. They expect to visit at the Patrick Lench home in Galion before returning home.

Rev. J. M. Scott and daughter, Zoa, were Marion callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Rodgers was in Marion, Tuesday, where she met Miss Georgia Jeffries, of Youngstown, who returned with her.

I. S. Guthery and family and John H. Guthery and family motored to Columbus, Sunday, to attend the automobile races in the Capitol City.

An interesting game of ball was played here Sunday, by the Forest Lawn team, of Marion, and the La Rue team, the game resulting in La Rue's favor, five to four.

Charles Metz and family and Elmer Clark, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sager and son, Morris, of Galion, were nicely entertained at the Allison Clement home near Meeker, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. William Myers spent Wednesday in Marion, calling on Frank Myers at the Marion City hospital.

Mrs. P. Hickman was a Marion shopper Wednesday.

The LaRue public schools were opened Monday, September 4.

Clifford Wittissblager is home, after an extended visit with friends in Texas.

C. H. Topliff expects to leave for Wabash, Indiana, Saturday, where he will attend the Bent reunion and visit old friends a few days.

Elmer Clark, of Detroit, returned home, Wednesday, after a weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Charles Metz, and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Marsh was a guest in Delaware Wednesday.

Misses Hattie and Stella Greene, of Lorain, spent Friday night at the Edward Schultz home.

Frank Miller returned to his home in Seattle, Sunday, after an extended visit with his father, Fred Miller.

Miss Hazel Sharpe resumed her duties at the Clarke dry goods store, Monday, after a month's vacation passed with relatives in and about Cleveland.

Charles Millisor returned to his home in Toledo, Sunday, after a short visit at the Mary Short home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and son, Frank, of Ft. Wayne, spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. John Cramer.

Earl Pfeiffer, of Kenton, was a guest at the Burle Hune home Sunday.

Will Schaible, of Cleveland, spent Wednesday in the village calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and daughter, May, are spending the week at Lake View.

LeRoy Carpenter, of Dundee, New York, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Jay Thomasson home.

Mrs. A. J. Thomasson and Mrs. James Leonard spent Wednesday as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood near Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cronley entertained at their beautiful country home the following guests, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dowd and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allinger.

Miss Oza Lingo was a Marion caller, Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Terry visited her sister, Mrs. William Mapes in Marion, Friday.

Emett Lavender, of Monticello, Illinois, was a guest at the William Myers home, north of town, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Carrie Johnson went to Columbus, last week, where she expects to secure a position.

Mrs. G. S. McGuire spent Friday in Marion.

Mrs. G. K. Dilts and daughter, Rosalae, and Mrs. A. U. Glass returned to their home in Memphis, Tennessee, Saturday, after a two-weeks visit with friends and relatives in and about LaRue.

HORRIBLE EXAMPLE FOR CIGARET SMOKERS

Is Being Sent Over Country by Anti-Cigaret League.

Mose Woods, a noted cigaret fiend lectured last night at Main and North streets, on the evils of the cigaret habit.

Woods is lecturing for the Anti-Cigaret league and carries with him a manager and two or three associates, who complete the company.

One of the fellows does a free stunt to attract the crowd and Woods, in a sitting posture—for he is no longer able to stand—delivers his lecture. He was born in Allenbank, Pennsylvania, a little over twenty-two years ago and at the age of four years started smoking cigarets. At the age of ten years he lost the use of both his limbs and since the age of fifteen has been on the road in the interests of the Anti-Cigaret league. He is now five feet and seven inches in height and weighs but sixty-three pounds. His limbs have become useless and are no bigger around than a silver dollar. His waist line measures but fourteen inches and is gradually growing smaller, while his lungs, arms and the upper part of his body are normal. He consumes from 175 to 200 cigarets every twenty-four hours, smoking almost constantly night and day. To stop now is impossible. He drew large crowds during his talks last evening. —Fostoria Times.

REORGANIZATION OF BILL ASSOCIATION

The Big Picnic Is a Financial Success.

The Marion County Bill association, at a meeting, Thursday night, organized for the coming year by electing W. W. Klinefelter, president; W. E. Harkness, vice president; W. S. Spencer, secretary, and William F. Hurr, treasurer.

The expenses of the big Bill picnic at the fair ground amounted to $360. Sufficient money was realized from the sale of Bill badges, popcorn and peanuts, etc., to meet all of the expenses and have a little left.

No Bids Received.

No bids were received on the Robert Beatty property on east Church street, which was placed at auction sale, Saturday, at 2:15 o'clock. The property will now be divided into three parts and readvertised. A month ago, the property was offered for sale and at that time, there were no bids for the entire property. According ot the law the property must be offered as a whole the second time and this was done, Saturday, with the result stated.



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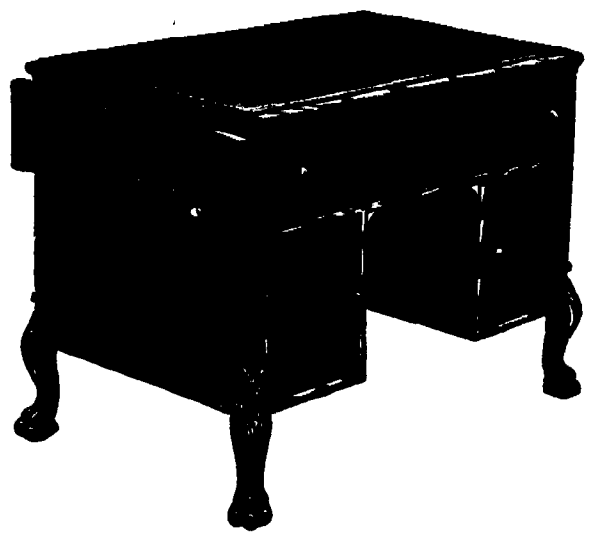
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BIG ADDITIONS MADE TO ASSESSORS' RETURNS

Board of Review Will Ask Heads of Corporations To Give Explanations—Not Satisfied with the Returns Made—Matter of Building-and-Loan Depositors.

Believing that Marion, the home of the late W. T. Smith, author of the one-per-cent. tax bill, should make as good if not a better showing under the law's operations as any other city of corresponding size in Ohio, board of review members are bending every effort to come up to the expectations of the state tax commission.

During the past ten days the sum of $124,000 has been added to the returns made by the assessors, who returned $1,114,000.

Next week, it is announced, the corporation heads will be called on the carpet. Some corporations made returns, but they proved very unsatisfactory. Some corporations did not make any returns at all, and board of review members want to know the reason why.

Out of Marion's 1,500 or 2,000 building-and-loan association depositors, only three have reported to the board that they have deposits. These three appeared voluntarily and gave deposits ranging from $100 to $1,700 for taxation.

The members of the board say they can not speak too highly of the honesty of the three who voluntarily reported and believe that if other depositors would follow their example, Marion county would not have much trouble in meeting every provision of the Smith act.

"We are very well pleased over the attitude of the merchants," said a member of the board Friday. "They seem to realize the necessity of making big increases and some of them have made returns that are increased three and four times over what they were for 1910."

With the addition of ten per cent. already made over the returns by the assessors, board of review members state they will add more.

THE METHODISTS TO BUILD AT DELAWARE

A Children's Home Will Cost About $500,000.

The Methodist Children's home, which will cost $500,000, is to be built in Delaware. At the annual session of the Cincinnati conference of the M. E. church at Grance church, Dayton, last week, the proposed home was endorsed by resolutions which were unanimously adopted. Incorporation papers for the erection of the home were granted in July.

The endorsement carried with it the following nominations as trustees in addition to Rev. Dr. H. C. Jamison and Rev. Dr. J. A. Story, present members: Rev. Dr. W. A. Wiant, for one year, Dr. Duff W. Greene, of Dayton, two years, and Dr. C. C. Peale, three years.

WILLIAM COSART DIES VERY SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Death Comes as Result of Attack of Heart Disease.

William Cosart, aged eighty-one years, died of heart trouble at the home of his son, William Cosart, of Cottage street, Friday evening at 5 o'clock. He had been ill for some time. The aged man was passing down stairs when he suffered an attack, dying almost instantly.

Mr. Cosart came to Marion about two years ago and has since resided with his son. He is survived by three children.

The funeral was held from the Cosart residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was made in the Marion cemetery.

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Tacoma, which has the commission form of government, has undertaken to bring about a temperance reform by what would appear a most sensible course, if it proves enforceable. This is by the prevention of the "treating evil." An ordinance has been passed which makes it a misdemeanor for any dealer in intoxicants to sell any intoxicant to be drank by other than the buyer on the premises where sold. A fine with a maximum of $100 and imprisonment for repeated offending attaches to the offense. The mayor, who is a former saloon-keeper, and who drafted and secured the passage of the new law, says that the treating habit is responsible for ninety per cent. of the drunkenness and for nearly that large a percentage of saloons.

Not a great deal has been said in this administration about the president's children. It seemed to be the idea of both Mr. and Mrs. Taft to keep the young folks out of the limelight as much as possible, to avoid permitting them to get the impression that their father's official position gave them any claim to especial consideration, and to keep them modest, well-mannered and natural young folk. They have succeeded in their purpose, and it is good to know that Robert Taft, the oldest son, has finished his first year's school work at Harvard law department at the head of his class of 250 students and that he owes no part of his standing to any outside "pull."

Colonel Webb Hayes has resigned from the Perry Centennial commission, because of views conflicting with those of the majority of his associates. That is all that has been given out as yet, but it is a safe bet that no member of the Hayes family could reach an agreement with Colonel Henry Watterson on the proper constitution and construction of a mint julep.

The community wouldn't grieve seriously were politics kept under cover for the next month, or such a matter, but it's hardly probable that the candidates will be able to see their way clear from "mingling some" at the county fair.

Because she failed to pass an examination at school, a Chicago girl of sixteen shot herself. It's a poor school system that permits a boy or girl to attain that age without having a better idea of the relative importance of life and a school examination.

Pauline Wayne, the White House cow, is to attend another pure food congress, this time in Maryland. Pauline will escape censure as it is not a congress of brewing interests

Some very good lawyers express a doubt of the constitutionality of Mr. Gary's suggestion of a national commission to fix the selling price and percentage of profit on commodities. They go further and intimate that it is a violation of the bill of rights. And still the governments of the states have fixed a maximum legal price on money, in limiting interest charges, and money is a commodity.

We fear that the reverend gentleman, who recently so severely criticized the life of the college students, failed to take into account the "Smart Aleck" period almost inevitable in the life of every boy and from which most of those worth while make a complete recovery.

New York some time ago established a state farm, where hoboes were to be given home comfort and employment while search was made for other employment for them. This noble charity has had the result of driving most of the professional tramps out of the state.

Judge Gary would probably like to have a decree of the supreme court ordering the dissolution of the municipal corporation which has unpleasantly advertised his name.

Chicago is nothing if not novel. A thousand people in that city turned out as mourners at the funeral of a demented woman who had committed suicide and between sobs they rifled the house of a thousand dollars' worth of the dead woman's effects.

RIVER OF BOILING LAVA RUSHES ON

Thousands Are Driven from Homes at Catiglione.

Catania, Italy, Sept. 14.—The steadily-increasing river of boiling lava flooding the sides of Mt. Etna, today, drove 20,000 persons from their homes in the village of Catiglione and Franca villa. When the inhabitants fled, the main stream of lava, nearly half a mile wide and fifty feet deep, had rolled to within two miles of the villages.

The discharge of lava increased steadily, today, and the molten streams entered the Alcantara valley, destroyed several orchards and filled up the springs which supplied the villages with water

KILLS MAN WHO RUINS HIS HOME

When Alleged Despoiler Is Caught in House.

AGED MISSOURIAN A PHYSICAL WRECK

Is All Unstrung as Result of the Murder.

Although Charged with Murder, the Slayer Is Released from Jail on Bail and at Once Rushes to Bedside of Dying Wife, Whose Confession Leads to the Shooting. Story of the Crime.

Fulton, Mo., Sept. 14.—Richard Johnson, sixty-nine, who yesterday shot and killed John Griggs, forty-five, the man alleged to have ruined his home, was released today in $2,500 bail, although charged with murder in the first degree. He immediately left for Boydsville, to be at the bedside of his dying wife. Her physicians say she can not survive many hours.

Johnson's first words today were about the condition of his wife. After a spell of weeping he said: "I can not, I must not, talk about this affair. I must have been crazy when I committed the deed. I have spent a sleepless week. I was called from Jewell City, Iowa, last Friday by a message that my wife was ill. When I reached home I was all unstrung My wife's confession Tuesday completed the work of making me a physical wreck."

It is not believed that Johnson intended to kill Griggs when he appeared at the Johnson home yesterday. Mary, fifteen, and Ethel, eleven, Johnson's daughters, testified last night at the coroner's inquest. They said they saw Griggs coming into the house and told their father, who was fanning his wife as she lay in bed. He arose, they said, reached for a shotgun on a rack on the room and went to meet Griggs. They did not follow him. Johnson's youngest daughter, aged seven, witnessed the slaying, but was unable to give a detailed account of the shooting.

The Johnsons moved here about five years ago. Mrs. Johnson, who is now only forty years old, is handsome. Some time ago Griggs, who has a wife and family, was warned to keep away from the Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson, in her confession is said to have alleged that Griggs threatened to kill her if she caused him trouble. The authorities are withholding the entire confession, covering specific occurrences.

CONFESSES TO KILLING CHILD

The Lemberger Murder Mystery Is Cleared Up.

NEIGHBOR ADMITS HE IS SLAYER

And Is Railroaded to Penitentiary for Life.

"Dogskin" Johnson, the Murderer, Arrested Saturday, but Discharged for Lack of Evidence, Is Rearrested, Pleads Not Guilty and Then Changes Mind When Threats of Lynching Are Heard.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 14.—The mystery surrounding the kidnaping and murder of 7-year-old Annie Lamberger, whose body was found in the lake, was cleared by the confession of John ("Dogskin") Johnson, who admitted that he was the child's murderer.

Twenty-five minutes after he called the turnkey and decided to plead guilty, Johnson was sentenced to life imprisonment and was on his way to the penitentiary.

Johnson was arrested last Saturday and released for lack of evidence. Later he was again arrested, and within a few hours was in court and pleaded not guilty. Soon after being returned to his cell he called the turnkey, notified him he wanted to get away from Madison because of fear of lynching, and then the court proceedings were rushed and completed before more than 20 persons knew of the new turn of the case. He was taken across country in an automobile to avoid an attempt at lynching.

In the presence of Chief of Police Shaughnessey, District Attorney Nelson and Turnkey Foye, Johnson related that the deed was the result of a sudden impulse. He had watched through the bedroom winow the little girl and her sister undress at bedtime on different occasions, and on the fateful night, at about 10 o'clock, shortly after the children had closed their eyes in sleep, he raised the sash and snatched little Annie from the bed, dragged her through the window, knocked her on the head with his first, rendering her unconscious, so there would be no outcry.

TIMOTHY C. DOTY DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Death Comes to an Aged Resident of Richwood.

IS BLIND AND DEAF FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Mr. Doty Is a Veteran of the Civil War—Wounded at the Battle of Mission Ridge—Gerald Graham Is the Victim of a Serious Accident. Some Richwood Notes.

Richwood, O., Sept. 12.—[Special.]—Timothy C. Doty, an aged ex-soldier living on west Ottawa street, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, after an illness which extended over a period of two years. He was seventy-nine years old and for years had been in a feeble condition. During the past several months, the aged man was blind and deaf and was almost entirely helpless from paralysis. He served nearly four years in the civil war, being a private in A company, thirteenth regiment, O. V. I. He was wounded in the battle of Mission Ridge and was a prisoner at Perryville, Kentucky. He was an honest, upright man and enjoyed the respect of all. He is survived by a widow. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Livingston Post, G. A. R. having charge of the services, and Rev. L. D. Colborn, of Alexandria, being the officiating minister. Interment was made in Claibourne cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Lyons, the aged mother of W. H. Lyon, has been ill during the past few days.

Gerald Graham, the eight-year-old son of Elmer Graham, of Toledo, who makes his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Graham, of south Franklin street, was dangerously if not fatally injured, Saturday afternoon. The lad had climbed a hickory-nut tree while playing with companions and when near the top, fell a distance of forty feet, to the ground. He was picked up unconscious by James Cushman and Dr. B. O. Hall and Dr. Roebuck were called to attend him. He was injured about the head and was severely bruised all over. He has remained in a semi-conscious condition since the accident and there is doubt as to his recovery.

Miss Leah Cox left, Wednesday, for Granville, to resume her studies in Dennison university.

George Street, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street, has been quite ill during the past few days.

Mrs. J. H. Cline and little daughter Helen Louise, left, Sunday, for their home in Albany, after spending four weeks in Richwood. Mrs. Cline was called here by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Smith, who is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gowey and daughters, of North Lewisburg, accompanied by Clare Sanders, of Marion, motored to Richwood, Sunday, to spend a few hours with Dr. J. P. Brooks and family and Mrs. M. J. Mather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McKinley, daughters, Ethel and Evalona, and son, Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McKinley and little daughter, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tanner, of Beatty avenue. September 10 being the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Tanner and her sister, Mrs. E. L. McKinley, the two families usually celebrate the same by spending the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ransome have moved to the Flesher residence on north Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hoover have returned home from a delightful outing at Central lake, Michigan.

Mrs. Edward McComb very delightfully entertained a few friends at a six-o'clock dinner, Friday evening, at her home on Wood street, the guests of honor being Mrs. A. R. Herren and Mrs. C. E. Driver, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Huffman for several weeks. The affair was very enjoyable, the guests remaining for a social evening following the dinner.

J. C. Plummer, of Cleveland, was the guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Roberts. Mr. Plummer is the son of the late Philip Plummer, who laid out the village of Richwood years ago. He has for several years been employed as park commissioner in Cleveland and this was his first visit to Richwood since he left here, twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts accompanied their guest as far as Delaware, on his way home in the evening.

Mrs. Verna Campbell, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl B. Phinney, of Buchannan, West Virginia, made a business trip to Columbus, Monday.

Senator N. O. Mather, of Akron, spent Monday, with his mother, Mrs. Anne Mather, of west Bomford street.

James Riddle, of Eustace, Florida, was a guest, Sunday, of H. S. Colver, and family, of east Blagrove street.

Arthur E. Elliott, who lives west of Richwood, has secured a position in a large green house at Smithfield Farm, Ontario, Canada, and will leave for that place within the next few days.

B. L. Talmage arrived home, Monday, from an extended trip through the West and Alaska. Mr. Talmage was seriously ill in a hospital in Seattle, Washington, for several weeks, but is now greatly improved in health.

Miss Pert Montgomery, of Oakwood, has been the guest of her uncle, George Montgomery, and family, during the past week.

Miss Margaret Bower and Bernard Cook, of North Lewisburg, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holycross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert have moved into the Montgomery property on north Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCombs left, Saturday, for Toledo, where they are visiting their son, Don McCombs, and family.

Mrs. Wilbert E. Ferguson and daughter, Constance, of Bloomington, Illinois, are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. J. M. Wilkins and Mrs. W. E. Metcalfe, and other relatives.

General and Mrs. R. P. Kennedy, of Bellefontaine, motored to Richwood, Tuesday, on their way to Marion and Bucyrus, and spent a few hours with their friend, F. H. Thornhill.

Ernest L. Stover left, Tuesday, for Adrian, Michigan,, where he is enrolled as a student in Adrian college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Somerville, of Plymouth, West Virginia, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. B. Zuspan, and family. They will also visit another sister, Mrs. J. C. Cheney, of Prospect.

W. S. Burgoon is seriously ill at his home on south Franklin street.

Mrs. Isabel Weir and Mrs. Eliza Kinnon, of Columbus, spent a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Addie Rapp, during the past week.

Curtis Ross left, Monday, for Columbus to resume his studies in the Ohio State university.

Mrs. Eli Sloop has returned home from Shelby, Michigan, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Silas Hedges.

Mrs. Guy Heckerman, of Greenville, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. P. James, and other relatives in Richwood, left for her home Tuesday, having been informed that she had received the appointment of deputy county recorder of Darke county.

Miss Amy Barnes, of Shiloh, has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Kagay during the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipley and daughter, Roberta; Miss Anna Shipley and Miss Maude Cartwell spent Sunday as the guests of Miss H. A. Frantz, at her home in Delaware.

WESLEY KEALBER IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

Home East of Waldo Is Scene of a Pleasant Affair.

Waldo, O., Sept. 15.—[Special.]—A surprise was given Wesley Kealber at his home east of town, Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday.

The ladies of the Reformed Aid society were entertained, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Wellie Strine, west of town.

Mrs. Joel Moores, of Cincinnati, was a guest this week of Mrs. Charles McKinsey.

Mrs. William Gabler and Mrs. Ellen Miller were Marion visitors Thursday.

William J. Peters, of Washington, joined his family Sunday as a guest at the D. W. Benedict home.

Mrs. Charles Groll and sons returned, Thursday, from a visit in Cleveland.

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict returned from a few weeks' stay in Cleveland, Sunday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Schaaf, Thursday evening. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Grigsby, October 5.

Mrs. Joseph Bland and Mrs. John Gompf and son, Roscoe, and daughter, Verna May, were guests of LaRue friends the past week.

Mrs. V. A. Leather and daughter, of Tiffin, are guests of Mrs. Marian Smith and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlos Gillet and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinsey and C. E. Morris made an auto trip, Sunday, to Granville, Newark, Buckeye lake and Olentangy park, Columbus.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughter, Mararet, of Marion, were guests Friday and Saturday at the Snyder home.

Mrs. J. L. Worline, of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cartwright, of Olougapo, Philippine islands, and Mrs. L. Kelman, of Kansas City, Kansas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict Monday.

Samuel Snyder, of Marion, was a guest of his parents here Sunday.

Dr. Robert Dombaugh and family, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Augenstine and family.

Miss Grace Wiser is spending a few weeks with Cleveland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and daughter were guests of Marion friends Sunday.

Mrs. William Hoke left, Wednesday, for a visit with relatives in Youngstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, of Marion, visited at the home of Mrs. Maria Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis and family, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Augenstine.

Mrs. Charles McKinsey and her guest, Mrs. Moores, were Delaware visitors Wednesday.

Clevelander Killed.

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—James Fitzpatrick was killed and three other men seriously injured today when an automobile in which they were riding overturned. The men were returning from a clam bake when the machine upset.

A self-made man is always ready to monopolize the spot light.

MRS. WILLIS CLARK IS VICTIM OF A SURPRISE

Affair Is Given in Honor of a Birthday Anniversary.

SMALL COMPANY ENJOYS EVENING

James McNeff Leaves for Ireland, Where He Will Visit Old Friends and Relatives—Baptist Sunday-School Class Meets at the W. E. Millisor Home—LaRue Notes.

LaRue, O., Sept. 15.—[Special.]—Miss Amy Littler, of Kenton, returned home Saturday, after a week's visit at the John Hoffman home, west of town.

Mrs. Willis Clark was very pleasantly surprised at her home, last Friday evening, when a party of friends and neighbors assembled, honoring her birthday anniversary. She received a great number of very beautiful and useful presents. A four-course luncheon was served, and the time was spent socially. Those present were Mrs. Basil Ridgeway, Mrs. George Baughman, Mrs. James Crowley, Mrs. Nellie Clarke and children, Pearl, May, Florence and Theodore; Mrs. G. N. Myers and daughters, Hattie and Annabel, and Miss Bess Mills. The surprise was given by her daughter, Miss Alice Clarke, who is home on a visit.

Mrs. Albert Willauer, of Mt. Victory, spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Bess Mills.

Miss Sarah Riley, of Marion, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mealey, of Marion, who have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, for two weeks, returned home Saturday, Mrs. Rose Miller, of Detroit, going with them.

Misses Margareta, Flora, Anora and Matea Paulsen attended the Miller reunion in Marion, Saturday.

Lon Auler, of Dunkirk, spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Mrs. Andrew Jones, of south of town, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. W. B. Huber and baby, of Marion, who have been visiting Mrs. Huber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bates, returned home Saturday.

Hart Johnson was a Marion caller Saturday.

William Seffner started for Medina, Monday, where he expects to visit friends and relatives for about six weeks.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson is attending the Presbytery at St. James, near Carding, for three days this week.

James McNeff, of south of town, started for Cork, Ireland, Monday morning, where he expects to visit old friends and relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. Thomas Hagen and Miss Mary Ponn, of Marion, were entertained at the home of James Crowley, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Clovis Holliday went to Columbus, Monday, to attend school at the Ohio State university.

Miss Katherine Shira returned to college at Athens, Monday, after spending her vacation at her home in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingerson are visiting relatives in and about Sycamore. Mr. Ingerson expects to attend the reunion of the Forty-Ninth regiment, O. V. I., held at Tiffin, before returning home.

Mrs. Emma Gaston and Mrs. William Marsh were Marion shoppers, Monday.

Mrs. Phoebe Baker is spending the week in Morral.

Mrs. Roy James and daughter, Irene, of Powell, are guests at the Chester Smith home this week.

Mr. Arthur Ingle and Miss Hazel Ledley and Miss Ethel Spracklen and Mr. John Hollycross were nicely entertained at the J. Spracklen home, west of town, Sunday.

Berle Hune is confined to his bed by stomach and liver trouble.

Miss Josephine Werley, of Marion, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowley, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of Tiffin, came here Tuesday to spend a few days as guests of Mrs. Lucretia Frazer, west of town.

Mrs. J. D. Van Gorden is spending this week in Marysville as the guest of Mrs. C. C. Williams.

Mrs. Marvin Lesley and daughter returned home, Sunday, after a three weeks' visit with the former's mother.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Clements, north of town, returned home Saturday and is much better.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson, of Herrod, and Mrs. M. P. Bonham, of Marion, are guests at the W. W. Moore home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill and daughter, Kathelene, were guests at the C. W. Meyer home in Marion, Sunday.

Roy Tannyhill is sick this week.

P. H. Fackler, of Richwood, was a guest at the Dr. S. M. Hesser home, Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Huff, of Marion, is a guest at the David Drake home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and daughter, Mrs. Blanche McPherson, of Marion, spent Sunday at the David Drake home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ridgway, this week.

John Scranton, Benton Bonner and James Bonner were among the Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. McElvy and Mrs. John McElvy, of Meeker, spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs. N. A. Copeland.

The Baptist Sunday-school class taught by George Baughman was nicely entertained at the W. E. Millisor home, west of town, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the time was spent with music and games and the enjoyment of a fine program.

Mrs. Nora Steifel and daughter, Pearl, of Cincinnati, are guests at the Charles Stahl home for two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Stahl, of Kenton, spent from Thursday until Sunday at the Charles Stahl home.

A GLYNWOOD MAN MARRIES AT LARUE

Bride and Groom Will Make Their Home in Akron.

LaRue, O., Sept. 14.—[Special.]—Miss Carrie Louise Eheret, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Eheret, residing five miles south of LaRue, and Mr. John Hunt, Jr., of Glynwood, near Cincinnati, were united in marriage at St. Joseph's church here, Tuesday evening, at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Father Joseph Ryan. The bride looked pretty in a white wedding gown and vail.

Twenty of the bride's intimate friends were entertained at a dinner at the home of her parents, following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside in Akron, where the groom is employed in the car shops. They will be at home to their friends after October 1.

MISS BERTHA BUTZ AND HARVEY KULL

Are Married by Rev. J. D. Schillinger Thursday Morning.

Miss Bertha Butz and Mr. Harry W. Kull were united in marriage Thursday at 6:3 0a. m., by Rev. J. W. Schillinger at the Emanuel Luthern parsonage. They were unattended. Immediately after the cermony, Mr. and Mrs. Kull left for a ten-days visit with relatives at Ft. Recovery, and upon their return will be at home to their friends on Forest street after October 1.

Mrs. Kull is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Butz, of Forest street, and is a young woman of many pleasing qualities. Until recently she has had charge of the curtain department of the Uhler-Phillips store. Mr. Kull is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Kull, of Mt. Vernon avenue. He is employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Girl a Raving Maniac.

Washington, Sept. 14. — Myrtle Smith, pretty youthful sister of the lad who was murdered in an Italian shoemaker's shop last Sunday—the place afterwards being set on fire in an attempt to conceal the crime—is confined in an asylum a raving maniac.

COLLISION IS FATAL TO FOUR

Number of People Hurt in a Wreck Near Cleveland.

INJURED RUSHED TO THE HOSPITALS

Three of Injured Persons Are Expected To Die.

Victims of Cleveland Disaster Are at Work on New Belt Line When, Through Alleged Misunderstanding of Signals, Freight Runs into a Work Train on Siding—Fireman Has Narrow Escape.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—As the result of a collision between a freight and work train on the Lake Erie & Pittsburg railroad, four men are dead, three are dying and 11 more badly injured.

The disastrous wreck occurred half way between Franklin and Warren road. Three of the injured, all of whom are at St. Alexis hospital, will die, according to the surgeons.

The wreck was evidently due to a misunderstanding of signals, the work train backing from a siding directly in front of the freight, which was moving at high speed toward Cleveland.

When the engine turned over a great cloud of escaping steam caught the men who were pinned down beneath the timbers of the wrecked cars. The men had been working on an uncompleted section of the new belt line track. Ben Tripp, known as "Big Ben," whose home is in Toledo, was engineer of the freight train. He leaped through a window of his cab and, beyond severe bruises, escaped injury.

Francis E. Maloney, Toledo, fireman for Tripp, was thrown through the window of the cab, and after hurtling through the air a distance of 30 feet alighted on a rock. He was not badly injured.

"Tangled Relations."

Akron, O., Sept. 14.—Sandor Gomorry married Ilona Gerstheimer here, today, and his sister, Katie, married Ilona's brother, John. They came from Austria, Hungary recently.

KNEALE GETS WEBER'S JOB

Will Take Charge of Soldiers' Home Tomorrow.

MANSFIELD WETS AND DRYS BATTLE

A Drunken Cleveland Man Shoots His Wife.

American Telephone & Telegraph Company Seeks Advice of Ohio Tax Commission—Life Is Cheap in State, According to Statistics as to Crimes Committed—Robbers Are Foiled at Wellston.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14.—The state board of administration deposed Captain Walton Weber, formerly of Columbus, as head of the Madison home for soldiers' wives, widows and army nurses, and appointed O. W. Kneale, who is not a war veteran. Kneale takes office tomorrow at a salary of $1,000. The appointment recalls the tragic death of Mrs. Kneale, wife of the appointee, who committed suicide Aug. 15, the day the board of administration took over its duties from the board of trustees and the day that a story was circulated to the effect that her husband's election by the board of trustees was illegal.

Gaumer Withdraws Name.

Mansfield, O., Sept. 14.—C. N. Gaumer, retired editor and capitalist, an active candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention, withrew from the race. His withdawal was due to some extent to the entrance of Attorney John F. Kramer, former clerk of courts, into the field as the logical candidate of the drys. Attorney Robert B. McCroy, former mayor of Mansfield, will be the wet candidate. All are Democrats. All Republicans asked to seek the office have refused, so it will be a battle between the wet and dry forces.

Drunken Husband Shoots Wife.

Cleveland, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Blanche Rouch was shot in the right side of the neck as she turned to speak to her husband, and two shots were fired at the little children as they drew close to their mother's side to protect her from the fusillade. The stricken woman rushed out into the street after receiving the shot that may cost her life, and fell into the arms of her 16-year-old son, who was returning home. Chales Rouch, 40, husband of the woman, was arrested a few minutes after the shooting, and was charged with shooting to kill.

Seek Advice of Commission.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14.—Representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph company went before the public service commission to find out how the commission expects them to proceed in the merging of the telephone companies of the state under the telephone merger sections of the new public utilities act. They made it plain that present plans contemplated the tackling of the easy jobs first and the larger companies, like Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo, last of all.

Life Cheap In Ohio.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14.—Crimes against the person were very numerous in Ohio during the year ending June 30, 1911, according to statistics compiled in the office of the secretary of state. Comprising murder in all degrees and manslaughter, there were 3,064 such crimes committed, and for these 3,253 persons were indicted and 1,263 convicted and sentenced.

Work on Safe For Nothing.

Wellston, O., Sept. 14.—Robbers gained an entrance to the postoffice here through the cellar and drilled open the savings bank vault, apparently expecting to find the savings of coal miners. The vault was empty and no money or stamps were obtained.

WILLIAM HARRIGAL IN PROBATE COURT

Judge Spencer Wants To Know About a Stolen Chain.

William Harrigal, aged about eighteen years, and a brother of young Fred Harrigal, who was arrested for robbing country homes, was called into the probate court Thursday for an examination as to the knowledge he had of his brother's doings.

Fred Harrigal was also in court for further questioning. A chain taken from the Snyder home, southeast of the city, was recovered from the Harrigal home, Thursday and the court wished to know more of the doings of the young man under arrest.

BOY SLAYS SISTER WHILE AT PLAY

Shot Completely Tears Girl's Head from Her Body.

Marietta, O., Sept. 14.—Roy Berentz, aged nine, shot and instantly killed his sister, Goldie, aged thirteen, while the two were at play at hide and seek at the home of their parents at Eight Mile, near here, this afternoon. Roy had been unsuccessful at the game and he became very angry. He secured a shotgun belonging to his father, and when he found his sister, he raised it and fired. The entire charge struck the girl in the head, completely tearing it from her body.

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OLD FRIENDS GATHER FOR REUNION AT PARK

A Delightful Affair Is Enjoyed Thursday.

PLEASING PROGRAM OCCUPIES THE TIME

The Reunion Is the Result of a Picnic Party Held Thirty-Five Years Ago and Which Was Enjoyed by Eight Couples of Young People. Officers Elected.

In the year of 1876, at the suggestion of Messrs. F. M. Hochstetter, Addison Bain and W. P. LaRue, of New Bloomington, now known as Agosta, eight young men with their lady friends and with baskets well filled, drove to the Jolly grove near Richwood, and spent the day.

The gathering of the young people proved to be a very pleasant one, so much so, that they decided to invite others and meet again the next year, at which time officers were elected and the meetings were continued for a number of years, or until all married and settled in life.

After a while these meetings were discontinued.

Under the direction of Messrs. E. E. Drown and Addison Bain, a reunion of the old crowd with their families was held, Thursday, at Lincoln park, after the lapse of twenty-two years since the last reunion.

Only old friends who have met after the separation of years can understand all the occasion proved to be.

The morning hours were spent in the exchange of greetings, and the recalling of memories of the past. At noon, all enjoyed a splendid dinner

At 2 o'clock, a short program was rendered, with Mr E E. Drown as chairman

A song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," was sung, and Mr. W. P. LaRue offered a prayer, after which Mrs. Jennie Bain-Wilson extended to all a few words of greeting and Mrs. Emma Stockwell-Shinn gave a pleasing response.

Mr M. H Bain gave a reading Short talks were given by Messrs T. R Shinn, J. A. Tuttle, E M Stockwell and others.

Another reading was called for to which Mr Bain kindly responded.

It was decided to continue the meetings and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. President, E E. Drown; vice president, F M Hochstetter; secretary, George D. Wilson; treasurer, M. H. Bain; editor, Mrs. Maggie Bain-LaRue; executive committee, Mrs. Ella Southwick-Miller, Mrs. Jennie Bain-Wilson; Mrs Emma Stockwell-Shinn; Mrs. Emma Bovee-Stockwell; Mrs. Louie Gast-Hunter.

The next meeting will be held at Lincoln park, the last Thursday in August, 1912, at which time an effort will be made to have all children and grandchildren present.

One of the noticeable features of the occasion was, that not a man, with the exception of Mr. A. N. LaRue, married the lady friend he accompanied to the first meeting thirty-five years ago

Those from Marion present were Mr. and Mrs Frank V. Cheney and son, Dolph, Miss Merle Cheney, Mr. and Mrs M. H. Bain, Mr. and Mrs J. A Tuttle, Mr and Mrs G. W. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs E. E. Drown, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hochstetter, Mrs. Fred Kull, Mrs. J. J. Mohr, Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shinn, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rusler, of Agosta; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, of Columbus; Mr and Mrs. A. N. LaRue, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W P. LaRue, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Florence Miller and Mr. George D. Wilson, of DeCliff.

ALL COUNTY OFFICIALS MUST OBEY THE LAW

State Tax Commission Watching for Violations.

Threatening to inspire impeachment proceedings against any county officials who insist on disobeying the law limiting the amount for road levies, the state tax commission yesterday issued a statement in which it warned county commissioners not to levy what they please in disregard of the one per cent. limit fixed by the Smith tax law.

Word has come to the commission that several commissioners had declared that they would levy at will up to five mills in addition to the amounts authorized by the Smith law. It is claimed by some that they have authority under the provision excluding levies for emergency purposes. This the commission denies. Incidentally it suggests that, in case of trouble, an appeal will be made to the attorney general with impeachment in mind.—Ohio State Journal

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REUNION OF FAMILY

Gathering in the Grove of William H. Seiter.

The seventh annual reunion of the members of the Seiter family was held, Thursday afternoon, in the grove of William H. Seiter, one mile east of Owens Over 150 were present, and during the afternoon an elaborate dinner was enjoyed. Addresses were made by some of the older members, and the time given to various social pastimes.

It was decided to hold the reunion next year at the same place, probably in August

PIKE BONDS ARE SOLD BY COMMISSIONERS

Bids Are Opened in the Office of the Prosecutor.

TILLOTSON & WOLCOTT SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

Block of Bonds Amounts to $28,500 and Will Bear Five Per Cent. Interest—Why the Sale of Other Bonds Is Being Delayed—State Tax Commission Work.

The Beringer free turnpike commissioners opened bids for the sale of the pike bonds amounting to $28,500 in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice, Friday noon Only two bids were received. The Tillotson & Wolcott company, of Cleveland, was awarded the block on their premium bid of $1,225.50, which is regarded as an unusually good bid. The other bid was by the New First National bank, of Columbus, which bid seven dollars premium.

The bonds having an average life of four and one-half years and will bear five per cent. interest.

The bonds for the Tron, Clements, Somerlot, Seiter and Hedges pikes, improvements amounting to many thousands of dollars, can not be sold, Prosecuting Attorney Justice stated Friday, until the valuations of the railroads crossing the proposed pikes are received from the state tax commission.

The state tax commission has not yet fixed the valuation of the railroads throughout the state, and it will be necessary to hold up millions of dollars' worth of improvements until the commission fixes the valuations. Heretofore the railroads of Ohio have been appraised by the county auditors, who fixed the valuations as so much a mile, regardless of terminals. This year, the state tax commission proposes to fix the valuations in the cities at more than in the rural district because the property is worth more

County officials say that by thus fixing the valuation of railroad property in Marion, the railroads will pay many thousands of dollars in taxes that they have not paid in the past.

ROWE IS RETURNED TO THE STATE HOSPITAL

Makes Escape and Is Arrested Friday Morning.

LITTLE RESISTANCE WHEN TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Rowe Is a Trusty at Hospital and Makes Escape by Walking to Mt. Gilead—Returns Home and Members of Family Call on the Sheriff for Assistance.

Hiram Orren Rowe, the former grocery keeper at Kirkpatrick who was committed to the state asylum for the insane in Columbus, last June, escaped from that institution, Saturday afternoon, and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Breen and a guard from the asylum at his home at Kirkpatrick, last Friday. He was brought to this city in an automobile and taken to Columbus

Rowe offered little resistance to the officers. According to the guard, Rowe was a trusty. He asked to be allowed to go across the street to a restaurant. He was told to stay not longer than fifteen minutes Rowe walked to Mt. Gilead, where he got a liveryman whom he knew to drive to Kirkpatrick The liveryman said that he couldn't tell that "anything was the matter with him."

Thursday night, Rowe's people called up Sheriff John G. Stark and said that he had come home. They declared they feared him. Sheriff Stark said he would come after him and put him in jail, but Rowe's wife said she did not want him in jail The sheriff then notified the state hospital authorities and a guard was sent here after him Friday morning.

The guard was very indignant because the sheriff did not have his man in jail. "You ought to have him in jail for me," he said.

"Well, he's out there at Kirkpatrick with his people, and if you want him you'll have to go get him, that's all," replied Sheriff Stark with some heat.

THE CONDITION OF COUNTY TREASURY

Financial Statement of the County Auditor.

County Auditor Charles L. Allen's financial statement for August shows that the receipts during the month amounted to $307,014.40, while the disbursements reached $505,077.60 The large amounts received and disbursements made were due to the semi-annual distribution of the taxes collected.

August 31, the total balance was $324,136.02. The outstanding warrant accounts at the end of the month amounted to $110,599 44 The overdrafts during the month totaled only $348. The amount in the treasury is $80,353 and the sum in the various banks drawing two per cent. interest is $323,339.72.

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HEAVENS IN SEPTEMBER ARE FOUND INTERESTING

The Comets in the Sky and the Brightest Stars.

THE LOCATION OF THE BRIGHTEST STARS

A Comet Which May Be Seen with the Naked Eye During the Month. Some Interesting Facts in Regard to Comets—The Planets During Month.

Had the moon been in her first quarter, instead of her third, Kiess' comet, which was within 20,000,000 miles of the earth on August 16, would have been fairly conspicuous to the naked eye. As it was, the moonlight drowned it out pretty thoroughly. By the beginning of September this comet's rapid motion carries it into fifty-two degrees south declination, making it quite invisible in our latitude. As it is rapidly receding from the sun, and still faster from the earth, owing to its retrograde orbital motion, it will doubtless soon disappear from the gaze even of southern observers.

Brooks' comet—discovered at Geneva, New York, on July 20, by a veteran observer of such bodies—is approaching the sun, and will not be in perihelion until October 27. During the early part of September it will be fairly near the earth, some 30,000,000 miles away, and will be high in the northern sky, and above the horizon most of the night during which time it will be favorably located for observation and may even be visible to the naked eye.

Still a third comet is now in sight, —Encke's, which is noteworthy for several reasons. Firstly, it has the shortest period of any known comet, returning to the sun at intervals of slightly less than three and one-third years. Secondly, it varies in brightness, at successive returns, in a very singular manner, being sometimes easily visible in small telescopes, as is reported at the present return, while at other times, though equally near the earth and sun and apparently as favorably placed, it is excessively faint, and can only be observed with powerful telescopes, as was the case at its last return in 1908.

Professor Blacklund of Palkowa, Russia, who has spent much time in the study of this comet, finds that it always appears faint when it lies in certain directions from the earth and sun, behaving as if it was a thin flat disk, almost vanishing when seen edgewise, but fairly conspicuous if not viewed too obliquely.

The actual explanation of its changes must be more complete, for, like other faint comets, this one appears as a roundish mass of light. It would be possible to explain the facts by assuming that the comet was composed of a great number of separate particles all strongly flattened parallel to the same plane; but some less artificial explanation will doubtless in time be available. Third among the peculiarities of this comet and most interesting of all from the theoretical standpoint, is the fact that its period of revolution is decreasing. This proves that some force, other than the attraction of the sun, must act upon it for otherwise, like the planets, it would always take exactly the same time to complete a circuit of its orbit. The attraction of the planets themselves would indeed give rise to slight differences in the duration of successive revolutions; but when the laborious calculations necessary to determine these "perturbations" have been carried out, and checked so as to exclude any chance of error, it is found that there remains an unexplained shortening of the comet's period.

It is one of the apparent paradoxes of theoretical astronomy that the return of a comet earlier than the predicted time, provided this can be accurately determined, means that some force has been at work which has retarded the comet's motion. A full explanation can not be given by elementary methods; but the principle involved is this: The retarding force decreases the rate of the comet's motion, as might be expected; but the sun's attraction acting on the now slower moving comet draws it into an orbit smaller than before—so much smaller, indeed, that even at the slower speed it gets round it in less time than formerly.

By refined methods, taking into account the change in the form of the orbit, as well as the period, it is possible to discriminate between the influence of a minute retarding force acting steadily all along the comet's orbit, and a more powerful one exerted along only a part of it. In this way Blacklund comes to the conclusion that the resistance acting on Encke's comet is concentrated in a relatively small region in the part of the orbit nearest the sun. Its actual amount is, however, so small that the retardation can not be detected by direct observation immediately after the comet leaves this region. It is only at the following return when the cumulative results during the whole following period become evident, that the extent to which the comet has been retarded can be calculated.

Still another curious circumstance must be mentioned. The amount of the retardation is not always the same. In the middle of the last century the period was shortened by about two and a half hours in each revolution; but since then the influence was twice abruptly diminished. Professor Blacklund is inclined to explain this by supposing that the comet's motion is hindered by passing through a cloud of meteorites—or something of that sort—which is not of the same density at the successive times when the comet strikes it.

Enough has been said to show what an interesting body this little comet is to the astronomer. Accurate observations are now secured for as long an interval as possible at each return, and great mathematical skill, and enormous labor in computation, expended in the calculation of its motion; but it may still be long before the nature, and especially the variations, of the strange resistance to which its motion is subjected are fully comprehended.

The Heavens.

We find the splendid Cygnus right overhead. To the west is Lyra, with the resplendent star Vega, and southward shines the less luminous Altair. A brilliant region of the Milky Way, below this, leads us to Sagittarius and Scorpio—the latter almost setting in the southwest. Ophiucus and Serpens are farther to the right; then Hercules, Corona and Bootes, in an almost vertical line below Lyra. The Great Bear is well down in the northwest, with the Dragon and the Little Bear above. The vacant region below the pole on the other side contains the modern constellation Camelopardus —made to fill a gap between the ancient ones. Farther to the right, in the Milky Way, is another fine series of star groups—Auriga, just rising, then Perseus, next Cassiopela, with the less brilliant Cepheus between her and Cygnus.

The great square of Pegasus is well up in the east. Andromeda is on the left and Aries below. A few stars of Cetus have risen to the south of east. About southeast is a bright star, which from its southern declination and isolation is at once recognizable as Fomalhaut, the only conspicuous member of the constellation of the Southern Fish. Above this is Aquarius and farther to the right Capricornus.

Though one of the fainter zodiacal constellations this last is a fairly definite group of stars, and can easily be made out on a clear night.

Its principal stars which bear the Greek letters Alpha and Beta, are close together in the northwestern part of the constellation, at the head of the Sea-Goat. About twenty degrees to the eastward the monster's tail is marked by the stars Gamma and Delta Capriconi, the latter, though fourth in alphabetical order, being the brightest in the whole constellation. A slightly curved line of faint stars, only conspicuous when there is no moonlight, connects these two groups, and two similar lines run downward from them, forming a triangle whose third vertex is marked by two stars, in the Goat's fore paws, which, though not much fainter than those already mentioned bear the last letters of the Greek alphabet—Psi and Omega.

Alpha Capricorni, is a fine naked-eye double star, with components six and one-fourth minutes of arc apart. Beta Capricorni is also a wide double, but as the components are very unequal in brightness and separated by but three and one-half minutes of arc, the aid of a field-glass is needed to see them separately.

The Planets.

Mercury is evening star at the beginning of the month, but is too near the sun to be seen. On the 9th he passes through conjunction, and thereafter is a morning star, reaching his greatest western elongation on the 25th. About this time he rises at 4:30 a. m. and can easily be seen.

Venus is also in conjunction with the sun on the 15th and changes from evening to morning star. She can only be well seen toward the end of the month, when she rises a little earlier than Mercury. On the 24th the two planets are in conjunction; that is they are as close to one another as their apparent paths allow; but in this case their distance is unusually large—over nine degrees—Mercury being the farthest north.

Mars is in Taurus, between the Pleiades and Aldebaran in the middle of the month, and rises about 9:30 p. m. Though only about half as bright as he will be at opposition in November he is already a very conspicuous object.

Jupiter is evening star in Virgo, and sets a little after 8 p. m. on the 15th. Saturn is in Aries, approaching opposition and rises at about 8:45 p. m. on the same date.

Uranus is in Sagittarius and comes to the meridian at 9:10 p. m. on the 1st and 7:16 on the 30th. Neptune is morning star in Gemini, rising about 1 a. m. in the middle of the month. The moon is full at 11 a. m. on the 8th, in the last quarter at 1 p. m. on the 15th, new at 9 a. m. oon the 22d, and in her first quarter at 6 a. m. on the 30th. She is nearest us on the 17th, and farthest away on the 1st, and again on the 29th.

She is in conjunction with Uranus on the 4th, Saturn on the 13th, Mars on the 14th, Neptune on the 17th, Mercury and Venus on the morning of the 21st, and Jupiter on the night of the 25th

At 11 a. m. on September 23 the sun crosses the celestial equator, entering the sign of Libra, and in the old phrase, still used in almanacs, "autumn commences."—By Henry Norris Russell, Ph D., professor of astronomy in Princeton university, in the Scientific American

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A poison for flies which is harmless to domestic animals is made by mixing together a teaspoonful each of black pepper and sugar with either butter or cream Spread this on a plate, and leave it in any room where flies are troublesome. It is wise, also, to wash over the panes of windows and the shelves of larders and pantries with a weak solution of carbolic acid.

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IS ANXIOUS TO LIVE WITH WIFE AND CHILD

Charges Father of Plaintiff Interferes with Domestic Relations of Defendant and Wife and Causes the Trouble Which Leads to the Divorce Courts.

Charles Overdorff, who was arrested, last Tuesday, at Waldo, and acquitted by Mayor Apt on a charge of assaulting his wife and kidnaping their infant girl, filed his answer to his wife's divorce petition, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, in the court of common pleas, Friday afternoon.

The defendant declares he is anxious to live with his wife and has always been willing to live with her, but has been interfered with by the plaintiff's father, William Kaiser, who resides near Waldo.

The defendant says that about a year after their marriage, he and his wife went to work for his father-in-law, on a farm near Waldo. Then, he says, his father-in-law began to abuse him, and did everything to turn his wife against him. Finally, he says, he was driven away by Kaiser who threatened to kill him. He says his wife, through her father, became cold and unresponsive to his affection, and finally was led to bring divorce proceedings.

Following his arrest at Waldo, Overdorff says he was acquitted of the charges against him. The evidence showed he never struck his wife and used no violence in getting the child, whom, he said, he thought he had a right to for a few days since his wife had had her for several months.

The child is now in the possession of the mother at the home of William Kaiser near Waldo.

The defendant asks that his wife's petition be dismissed.

In the matter of the Citizens' Bank company against Jesse L. Smucker and others, the defendants have filed a motion in the court of common pleas asking that the court require the plaintiff to make the petition more definite and certain.

In the foreclosure proceeding of Lenox Reber against George W. Clark and others, the personal property of what was formerly the Millholland Pressed Brick company was purchased at auction, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, by Lenox Reber. The property was appraised at $7,900 and Reber bought it for $1,500.

ENDURING MEN.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for September 17 Is, "Daniel's Companions in the Fiery Furnace." Daniel 3.

One evening in the early part of this year I stood upon the highest point of the ruins of the palace of Nebuchadnezzar in old Babylon, and looked out over the desolate Mesopotaian desert that once was the proud capital of the whole world. The soil is red within the city and grey without; and that is almost the only sign by which an observer can tell where the city began or ended. The barenness of this waste is so complete that only the inspired imagination of the Hebrew seers could picture it. For when the prophecies were penned, these dead fields were teeming with life.

Somewhere out on this plain there once stood a golden image of a god, probably Marduke, whose ruined temple is yonder hillock. It rose ninety feet high, shimmering beneath the rainless sky. I tried to imagine this now dreary stretch of desert as the scene of an imperial function like unto the coronation which Great Britian was preparing for King George. We fail to get the setting of this story unless we conceive of it in some such terms. It involved the apex of the career of a world-conquerer. All the resources of the empire were drawn upon to enhance its magnificence. Oriental love of pomp and pageantry actuated it. The sycophancy of an autocrat's court quickened hands and brains to do honor to the king. All the varied officials of a far-flung dominion, each with his own full paraphernalia and attendnts of state adorned the occasion.

Men Who Stood Alone.

So insatiable is the vanity of an oriental monarch, that Nebuchadnezzar decreed a universal, simultaneous prostration in honor of the image which he had set up, at a given signal. The stopping of all the wheels of industry and traffic at a set hour in memory of President McKinley was a remarkable feat, but it did not approach Babylonian proportions That was a free-will expression of a sorrowing people; it is was a compulsory action, at the behest of an absolute autocrat, who wanted to look upon a vast sea of humanity billowing in obeisance to him and his image. A nation on its knees—the thought was one to stir the pulse of Nebuchadnezzar.

As a stab to his pride, spiteful rumor quickly brought to his ears the sinister news that three Jews, favorites who stood high before him, had failed to make the required obeisance. When others bent low they stood upright. The various creeds of the capital had subserviently bent the knee to the king's favorite god. But these stiff-necked Jews had endangered their jobs and their lives by standing rigid amid the multitude of prone worshipers.

Keeping Flags Flying.

An uncouth saying declares a Scriptural truth: "God Almighty hates a quitter." Stronger language than that is used by the Old Testament to characterize disloyal and ungrateful persons, who go directly back upon their allegiance. When a person deliberately flies a flag, he should stand by it. That is the great thing in life. Dying is a small matter as compared with deserting one's post or principles. The three young Hebrews, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, may not have done the "politic" thing that day, but they did the friendly thing. The mob that bowed to the image is forgotten; it is as lost as the image itself. But the three young men are a heritage of heroism for the world.

That spirt of fearless independence is rarer than we like to think. A few weeks ago the mad mob spirit burst from its home in the lawless pit, and seized upon the quiet, church-going town, of Coatesville, Pennsylvania. In an hour the bulk of the American population had reverted to a condition of savagery; and the foul and inexcusable murder they committed remains as hideous blot upon the name of Pennsylvania and America. It was only one more instance of the witless, will-less crowd weakly worshiping before the hour's idol. Amid the 4,000 who participated in, or assentingly witnessed the fiendish torture of a wounded murderer, there was not a single person with manhood enough to say, "I serve law and order and justice; I will not bend the knee to mob rule and the violation of all that civilization esteems sacred." If there had been only one such man, Coatesville's nobler citzenship might have rallied around him and declared, "This man represents us and not these outlaws." Every day, in some degree affords opportunity for the proving of real manhood, and for the flying of noble flags.

Shamu at Babylon.

Not the high and honorable only are required to be true to their high calling. I found myself welcomed at Babylon by the German excavators there, solely because I was introduced by my servant, Shamu, of Bagdad. They did not know me, but him they knew; and when he, who had traveled with me through hard weeks, vouched for me I was welcomed. For Shamu has a name for faithfulness; this is not the place to tell the story of how often he has faced death rather than desert his employer. A wide region honors this humble servant of the highway, because in matters high or low he is faithful to his trust.

Nothing else in life counts like this. To have, like the three young Hebrews, some convictions that can never be abandoned, whatever the cost, is to have got hold of the secret of true manhood. What if all parents could be cetrain, as they send forth their sons, that, befall what may, they will be incapable of dishonor; would it not give peace to many a loving heart that is now torn with anxiety? There are many such young men; the last of them did not die with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; young men who will not betray their trust, who will not be false to their ideals, who are "gentlemen unafraid," fearing nothing but fear, are the salt of society and business. They know the noble art of standing by their flags.

A King's Rage.

Employees who know the unbridled and unreasoning anger of 'the boss' can understand something of the plight of the three when they faced the hot rage, born of pricked pride, of the greatest monarch of the time, a king possessed of the power of life and death. He was incredulous that anybody should do a deed so contrary to expediency; religious loyalty he did not understand. "Is it of purpose . . . that ye worship not my god?"

Hear the kingly answer of these royal souls, who, because they feared Jehovah were not afraid of the face of man. "O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

Catch the nub of that? "Our God is able." Hold fast to that. That is the foundation for all overcoming character and all serenity of heart. Pin faith there. "Our God is able." That is the basic truth of Christianity. Simple enough for a child to understand, it is yet beyond the compass of the wisest man's understanding. If we believe that then life becomes simplde and explicable. Trust is then reasonable and peace easy. But if for that faith we substitute mere human prudence, God have mercy upon us. For a creed that will suffice in all circumstances and that will help one to hold up his head before kings, let us enshrine this in our deepest hearts: "Our God is able."

Fiery Furnace's Failure.

The Germans at Babylon told me that they have come to a mysterious place of burning; they do not know what the burnt ground and ashes mean. The spot may have been a crematorium, or a place of sacrifice; "or," my informant added, half in jest, "it may have been the fiery furnace." They do not know; neither do I. The spirit and message of the fiery furnace are still ablaze in the world; who cares for a few ashes?

Into some sort of retort—foolishly heated sevenfold for the occasion, for the greater the heat the shorter the suffering of the victims —the three young men were cast. The event must have created as great a sensation as the worship of the golden image; assuredly if fixed the attention of the city upon the Hebrews and their faith. The fire was not hotter than the king's rage; yet it consumed the attendants who cast the young men into it. This incident would be told over and over again wherever men congregated in Babylon, or traveled from the great festival.

Then came the marvel, the miracle, that struck wonder and terror to the heart of the king. In the furnace he saw "four men loose walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the aspect of the fourth is like a son of the gods." Centuries before the promise was spoken the faithful knew its realization: "Lo, I am with you all the days." There is no place where God's friends must go that his presence does not accompany them. "Our God is able." Unscented by the ordeal of fire, the three young men emerged, more than conquerors to the honor of the Name that they would not betray. For God gets glory from every soul that stands true to its highest vision; loyalty saves those who possess it. serves the race, and honors Jehovah.

ENORMOUS EGOTISM.

When the typical "reformers," of the extreme type, treat the world to a little sidelight upon their personal affairs they usually uncover amazing self-control. The cocksureness of their belief in their own wisdom and their superiority to the millions who do not agree with them can be paralleled only by their contempt for the teachings of the experience of the world, through many centuries.

Often the same men and women who cry out against a stupid and stubborn age because it does not throw overboard all of it most important institutions at their behest refuse to be curbed or guided at all by other persons. They want the human race to give heed to them and dance to their music but their own passions and their whims, their desires and their fancies, must not be interfered with at all

Egoism is not attractive. It is not popular, and in its grosser forms and manifestations it is disgusting. That is one reason, though not the most potent, for the indifference with which the busy world passes by the grotesque and more or less absurd shrines which the half-baked "reformers," say of the Sinclair type, set up for mankind to worship at in awestruck gratitude to the builders. —Cleveland Leader.

STILL LIVES.

W heard a man say the other day that Anthony Comstock was dead. But he isn't, by a long ways. He is summering at Stamford, in the Catskills. The other day he heard that a church in that town was raffling off an automobile, at a dollar a ticket, to help the finances of a church.

Then he stepped into the scene and told the managers of the raffle that they must call it off or he would have them all arrested under the anti-gambling act. Then these managers arose in their wrath and made the air hot with their denunciations of old Comstock for interfering with the Lord's work. But he was not dismayed. He knew what the Lord's work was. This wasn't it; it was the devil's work and he would have nothing of it. At last accounts, the managers of the raffle were redeeming the tickets, 500 of them, so the Lord lost $500 because old Comstock the man who for years had been fighting impurity, licentiousness and obscenity, wouldn't let the gamblers play out the game.

That's religion, to do a thing like this. It was a brake act for the right. We have too much religion that is under obligation to wrong-doing. No, old Comstock still lives, and he is onto his job. May he reach a century.—Ohio State Journal.

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ried, of Mark street, are the parents of a daughter born Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neidhart, residing six miles southeast of the city, are the parents of a son born Saturday morning.

A daughter was born, Thursday night, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connell, of Thompson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas, Orchard street are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday afternoon.

A son was born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hursey, of the Boulevard.

A son was born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Fountain street.

Twins were born, Saturday night, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Nye street.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Edna M. Burris, of Marion, and Clarence W. James, of Mt. Victory.

It is not difficult for a girl to love almost any young man that her parents are willing to object to.

Paris prophesies that the fall will see wide gowns—very wide.

REPORT MADE ON PRINCIPAL CROPS

Corn, Oats, Wheat and Tobacco Estimates Given Out.

Washington, Sept. 8.—In a special crop report issued today, the department of agriculture estimates that September 1 the condition of the principal crops was as follows:

Corn, 70.3 per cent. of normal, as compared with 78.2 in 1910 and 69.9, the ten-year average and 69.6 on August 1, 1911.

Spring wheat, 56.7, as compared with 63.1 in 1910, 78.7 the ten-year average and 59.8 August 1, 1911.

All wheat 68.8, as compared with 61.7 in 1910 and 79.1 the ten-year average. Oats, 64.5 as compared with 83.3 in 1910 and 79.5 the ten-year average.

Tobacco, 71.1 compared with 77.7 in 1910, 82.3, the ten-year average and sixty-eight August 1, 1911.

On the basis of the condition estimates, the department figures the following:

Corn, 23.6 bushels per acre; compared with 27.4 in 1910; indicated total production 1911, compared with total production in 1910, 87.5 per cent.

Winter wheat, 14.5 bushels per acre compared with 15.8, 1910 indicated total production 98.1 per cent. of 1910.

Spring wheat, 9.8 per bushels per acre; indicated total production 87.7 per cent. of 1910.

All wheat 12.6 bushels per acre; compared with 14.1 in 1910; indicated production 94.7 per cent. of 1910.

Oats, 23.9 bushels, indicated total production 74.8 per cent. of 1910.

ASTOR AND HIS BRIDE SUPREMELY HAPPY

Colonel's Mother-in-Law Makes This Announcement.

New York, Sept. 11.—Happiness was reflected in the face of Mrs. William H. Force, Colonel John Jacob Astor's new mamma-in-law, today, when she announced that the colonel and his bride are supremely happy and about to return to Newport. The newly-weds, however, were not to be found, it being stated at the St. Regis and the Astor home that the couple's whereabouts was not known. The Noma, Astor's yacht, was still anchored in North river. Its officers said Colonel Astor and his bride had not been aboard since last night.

A decided importance is now accorded to black velvet, and it appears in all sorts of unexpected touches.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday

OCTOBER 7
NOVEMBER 4
DECEMBER 2

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for thr e years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

R. B. Bell, Pres.
W. P. Moloney, Vice Pres.
S. W. Almendinger, clerk.

LEGAL NOTICE BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Village of LaRue, Ohio, until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, October 9, 1911, for the purchase of bonds of said village. In the aggregate sum of Twenty-two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars ($22,500), in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) each, numbered consecutively from one to forty-five, inclusive, and shall bear date of October 1, 1911, payable as follows:

Bonds numbered 1 and 2 due March 1, 1913.

Bonds numbered 3 and 4, due September 1, 1913.

Bonds numbered 5 and 6, due March 1, 1914.

Bonds numbered 7 and 8, due September 1, 1914.

Bonds numbered 9 and 10, due March 1, 1915.

Bonds numbered 11 and 12, due September 1, 1915.

Bonds numbered 13 and 14, due March 1, 1916.

Bonds numbered 15 and 16, due September 1, 1916.

Bonds numbered 17 and 18, due March 1, 1917.

Bonds numbered 19 and 20, due September 1, 1917.

Bonds numbered 21 and 22, due March 1, 1918.

Bonds numbered 23 and 24, due September 1, 1918.

Bonds numbered 25 and 26 due March 1, 1919.

Bonds numbered 27 and 28, due September 1, 1919.

Bonds numbered 29 and 30, due March 1, 1920.

Bonds numbered 31, 32, 33, due September 1, 1920.

Bonds numbered 34, 35, 36, due March 1, 1921.

Bonds numbered 37, 38, 39, due September 1, 1921.

Bonds numbered 40, 41, 42, due March 1, 1922

Bonds numbered 43, 44, 45, due September 1, 1922.

Said bonds bearing interest at the rate of Five (5) percent per annum, payable semi-annually, evidenced by coupons attached thereto, being issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the improvements of High Street from a point 133 feet south of South Street to School Street by paving the roadway, according to Sec. 3825, the General Code of Ohio, and an Ordinance of said village passed May 8, 1911.

Bonds numbered 42, 43, 44 and 45 to be general taxation bonds for the city's portion of said improvement; the remaining bonds to be special assessment bonds to be paid for by assessments specially levied upon the abutting property, to pay the cost and expense of the improvement of High Street from anpoint 133 feet south of South Street to School Street by paving the roadway.

Said bonds will be sold to the best and highest bidder at not less than par and accrued interest

All bids must state the number of bonds bid for and the gross amount of bid and accrued interest to date of delivery, and all bids must be accompanied be a certified check, payable to the treasurer of said village for Five (5) per centum of the amount of bonds bid for, upon condition that if the bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for such bonds as may be issued as above set forth within ten days from the time of award, said check to be retained by the village if said condition is not fulfilled.

The village of LaRue reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids shall be sealed and endorsed "Bids for High Street Bonds."

Will J. Clark, Clerk.

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BOND SALE.

The Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road.

Marion, Ohio, August 26, 1911.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of H. Edmund Hill, in the city of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, September 18, 1911, for the purchase of twenty-seven bonds amounting to nineteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($19,700.00) said bonds to be known as "The Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road Bonds," all of said bonds to be dated October 2, 1911 and become due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts.

Bond No. 1, for $540, due March 1, 1912.
Bond No. 2, for $540, due September 1, 1912.
Bond No. 3, for $570, due March 1, 1913.
Bond No. 4, for $570, due September 1, 1913.
Bond No. 5, for $590, due March 1, 1914.
Bond No. 6, for $590, due September 1, 1914.
Bond No. 7, for $620, due March 1, 1915.
Bond No. 8, for $620, due September 1, 1915.
Bond No. 9, for $660, due March 1, 1916.
Bond No. 10, for $660, due September 1, 1916.
Bond No. 11, for $690, due March 1, 1917.
Bond No. 12, for $690, due September 1, 1917.
Bond No. 13, for $720, due March 1, 1918.
Bond No. 14, for $720, due September 1, 1918.
Bond No. 15, for $760, due March 1, 1919.
Bond No. 16, for $760, due September 1, 1919.
Bond No. 17, for $900, due March 1, 1920.
Bond No. 18, for $900, due September 1, 1920.
Bond No. 19, for $840, due March 1, 1921.
Bond No. 20, for $840, due September 1, 1921.
Bond No. 21, for $880, due March 1, 1922.
Bond No. 22, for $880, due September 1, 1922.
Bond No. 23, for $920, due March 1, 1923.
Bond No. 24, for $920, due September 1, 1923.
Bond No. 25, for $960, due March 1, 1924.
Bond No. 26, for $960, due September 1, 1924.
Bond No. 27, for $600, due March 1, 1925

with interest from Octboer 1, 1911, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and September of each year. proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road as ordered by the board of commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, under the authority of the General Laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 7823 of the General Code of Ohio, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by said road commissioners on August 26, 1911.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of one hundred dollars on some bank in Marion County, Ohio, said check to be made payable to the aforesaid board of road commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and an award made to the successful bidder or bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder or bidders shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bonds sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid board of free turnpike commissioners, and shall become the property of said board and considered compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and as liquidated damages for republishing the sale.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bonds and the aforesaid board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser, October 2, 1911, and to be paid for on that day at the treasurer's office of Marion County, Ohio.

Proposals are to be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for Bonds" and addressed to the aforesaid Free Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care of H. Edmund Hill, attorney.

By order of the Osbun Joint County Free Turnpike Road Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. OSBUN,
CHARLES D. HOCH,
HENRY WILL,
Commissioners.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7:07 a. m.; 10:17 a. m.; 4:17 p. m.; †6:10 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
South—8.50 a. m.; 7.20 a. m.; *1.35 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.; 10:22 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.

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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:13 p. m.; 1:00 a. m.
East—6:38 a. m.; 12:13 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:35 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:05 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.
East—6:35 a. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *6:10 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*7:36 a. m.; *12:25 a. m.; *6:52 p. m; †7:48 a. m.; †8:10 a. m.; †8:33 p. m.
Southbound—a10:13 a. m.; *9:35 p. m.; *7:58 p. m.; †8:03 p. m.; †8:40 p m.
*Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only; aDaily.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:35 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:00 p. m.; 10:42 p. m.; *5:37 p. m.
Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:02 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *9:30 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p m; 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m.; 7 p. m.; 9 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5.58 a. m.; †6.58 a. m.; †7.56 a. m.; 8.55 a. m.; 9.50 a. m.; 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.50 p. m.; 2.55 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 5.50 p. m.; 6.55 p. m.; 8.55 p. m.; 10.56 p. m.
*Goes to Delaware only. †From Stratford only.
Hourly service Sundays and holidays

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m.; 12 noon, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 p. m

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LLER DISAPPEARS AND STOPS THE TRIAL

Being Tried on a Charge of Bootlegging.

TNESSES CLAIM HE SELLS THEM BEER

No Witnesses at Hand and ecures a Continuance of the Hear- ng—Fails To Show Up at the Ap- ointed Hour Tuesday—Mrs. Mil- er Arrested.

Charles Miller, charged with sell- intoxicants, July 5, in violation the Rose local option law, was en a hearing in the mayor's court, nday afternoon. The affidavit inst Miller was sworn to by Chief nefelter, the principal witnesses g Earnest R. Harvey and Walter Propper, two dry detectives from Service league, of Cleveland. vey worked here under the name Howard, while Propper changed name to Powers while operating e.

he defendant was represented by rneys Eymon & Thompson and E. Myers. The prosecution was ducted by City Solicitor E. T. d, assisted by J. A. White, of Co- bus, an attorney for the Anti- oon league, and J. H. Clark. The imony of Harvey and Propper to the effect that, July 5, they t to the Miller home, four miles th of the city, where, with a third y and three women companions, purchased beer. At the close of r testimony and that of two other esses of minor importance, the ecution rested.

he defendant had no witnesses on d and asked for a continuance in r to be able to secure his wit- es.

t 6:30 o'clock, court was called rder and another continuance granted to Tuesday morning at 7 ock. The defendant failed to e his appearance at the time set morning, much to the annoyance hose interested in the case.

When Miller was granted a contin- ce to Tuesday in the boot- ing charge brought against him, used little comment as it was be- d he would be on hand later. It learned that Miller was in town, when he did not make his ap- rance at 9 o'clock, which time set for his hearing on a second rge, the police were sent in search him. No trace of Miller could be nd, he having disappeared as ugh the earth had swallowed him. s a result, affidavits were filed inst Miller's wife charging her selling intoxicants. One affi- it alleges the sale of intoxicants, 7, and was sworn to by Earnest Harvey. A second affidavit was rn to by William H. Propper, an- r dry detective, charging her the sale of intoxicants, July 9. affidavits against Charles Miller sworn to by the same parties filed the affidavits against his . Mrs. Miller entered a plea of guilty and her hearing was set Friday morning.

Wm. Burke was arrested, Tuesday ning, on a charge of selling in- cants, July 14. The affidavit for warrant was sworn to by Earnest Harvey. Burke was arraigned be- the mayor and, on entering a of not guilty, was released on d for a hearing at a later date. vey also filed an affidavit against lam Bosh, who resides two miles th of the city on the Bucyrus . The affidavit against Bosh al- s the keeping of a place subject he nuisance act.

Henry Mautz filed an affidavit in mayor's court, Tuesday morning, rging Theran Huntsman with en- ng his home for the purpose of ling, last Sunday. When ar- ned before the mayor, Huntsman ded guilty to the charge. The or reserved his sentence until he ld further investigate the case. imilar charge was filed against l Duertche, but he has not been igned.

Officer Shrock filed an affidavit in mayor's court, Monday, charging vard Wilkins, a conductor of a Four freight train, with allowing train to block the Main and State et crossings for over twenty min- last Friday night.

Two more of the suitcases filled clothes, which were stolen from W. P. Kelly clothing store on t Center street, early Sunday ning, have been recovered. The cases were found hidden in an separator in the yards of the der Manufacturing company. tch was kept on the separator in belief that the person who hid suit cases and clothes would re- for them, but it is evident that thief or thieves had all they could away with Each of the suit- s found in the separator con- ed three suits of clothes, some kties and cuff buttons. Nine suits e now been recovered by Mi y, the other three being found in uitcase in a car in the Hocking ley yards, early Sunday morning.

Fred Herrigle, aged sixteen years, s arrested Monday afternoon on harge of being implicated in a aber of the many robberies that e been committed in the country ing the past three weeks. Her- e's arrest was the result of some rmation given out by some of the r boys who were arrested Sun- after entering a number of country homes.

Herrigle confessed to being impli- cated in the thefts at the homes of Snyder, Millisor, Alex Lowe and Wasserbeck, stating that Carl Duertche and George Parker were his accomplices in turning these tricks, while Theran Huntsman as- sisted in a couple of the jobs. As a re- sult of Herrigle being but sixteen years of age, he was turned over to the probate court. The boys have confessed to having entered in the neighborhood of fifteen country homes.

At the Wasserbeck home, west of Green Camp, a watch, bracelet and several rings were stolen It was learned that Carl Duertche had given a girl friend a ring and this was re- covered by Officer Thompson Tuesday morning. Huntsman also gave his sister a bracelet and it is believed both these pieces of jewelry will be identified as belonging to Wasser- beck The money, watches and other valuables stolen by George Parker and Albert Mewhorter at the homes of Fred Smith, Charles Grant and Jay Fish, Sunday afternoon, were returned to the rightful own- ers Monday.

Sunday morning a searchlight, a thirty-two caliber revolver and some other junk was found hidden in some tall grass in a yard at the rear of the Presbyterian church. The property was found by a barn man and turned over to Chief Kline- felter. It is the opinion of the po- lice that the stuff was stolen in the country by some of the house thieves.

William Bosh, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon on the affidavit of Earnest R. Harvey, a dry detective, charging him with being the keeper of a place where intoxicants were sold, the affidavit being drawn under the nuisance act, was arrested on a second charge of keeping a place where intoxicants were sold, fur- nished or given away in violation of the Rose local-option law.

Following the arrest of Bosh on the first charge, Chief Klinefelter swore to a warrant to search the premises of Bosh, north of the city, for intoxicants. The search warrant was sworn out as a result of the chief finding three cases of beer and a cake of ice in the barn at the Bosh farm, when they went to arrest Bosh. The three cases were found by Cap- tain Bond and Officers Cusick and Thompson when they went to make the search.

After a conference between the attorneys for the prosecution and the attorney for the defendant, Bosh entered pleas of guilty to both charges. As a result of his action, the minimum fine was imposed on him by the mayor. Bosh was fined $100 and costs on the first charge and $50 and costs on the second charge. He settled the fines and costs, and was dismissed.

Wednesday the three cases of beer secured at the Bosh home were poured into the sewer in the base- ment of police hearquarters.

The rumor of the past two days that David Washam and John Walsh, against whom affidavits were filed, charging them with bootlegging, had fled from the city was substanti- ated, Wednesday when they failed to make their appearance for hear- ing. The affidavits for the warrants were sworn to by Chief Klinefelter on the evidence of Earnest R. Har- vey and William H. Proper, two dry detectives. None of the attorneys or witnesses for the prosecution ap- peared that morning as the appear- ance of the defendants was not ex- pected.

Two affidavits were filed against Washam and Walsh, jointly. The former appeared on one charge and entered a plea of not guilty. His hearing was set for a later date and a second continuance was granted until Wednesday. Walsh was never arrested on the charges against him. Washam was not required to give bond for his appearance and un- doubtedly decided that as there was nothing to keep him in Marion, it would be cheaper to leave Walsh left to avoid arrest.

The bootlegging charge filed against Michael Burke, which was set for hearing in the mayor's court, Wednesday was dismissed at the request of the attorneys for the pros- ecution. The affidavits charging Burke with selling intoxicants was sworn to by Earnest R Harvey

Harry Zachman filed an affidavit in the mayor's court Wednesday charging William Swartz with dis- turbing the peace by unnecessary noise and clamor in the night sea- son Tuesday night. the officers were called to the Swartz home to quiet a family row When the of- ficers arrived the trouble had quiet- ed. According to report, Officer Powell made several trips to the house during the night and residents of the vicinity were able to sleep but little. The officers have had nume- rous calls to the Swartz home to set- tle family rows An affidavit on a similar charge was also filed against the wife of Swartz.

A FORMER MARIONITE DEAD AT LANCASTER

Formerly an Employe in the Bain Hardware Store.

Current papers announce the death at Lancaster of Mr. Frederick C. Whiley, aged seventy-nine years. In his early days Mr. Whiley was a resident of Marion, he and his brother having been employed at the old Bain Hardware store At Lan- caster he accumulated a substantial fortune as a manufacturer and banker He leaves a large family, one of his daughters being the wife of Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president

WEB OF LIGHTNING IN FLORIDA CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA MAN



A SINGLE FLASH OF LIGHTNING AT FORT PIERCE FLORIDA.

MRS. SCANLON DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At the Home of Her Daughter in LaRue.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR NUMBER OF MONTHS

A Graduate of the Dr. C. E. Sawyer Sanatorium School of Nurses in This City — A Good Christian Woman Has Gone to Her Final Reward.

LaRue, O., Sept. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Marry A. Scanlon, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Thombs, of this place, Tues- day afternoon at 4:25 o'clock, after an illness of several months. Tues- day afternoon a post-mortem exam- ination was held by Drs. William Shira, Finley Vanorsdall, F. M. Hecker and M. Sifritt, of LaRue, who pronounced death due to cir- rhosis of the liver.

Mrs. Scanlon was born at Unlaski, Tennessee, October 24, 1848, and was married at Huntsville, Alabama to James L. Scanlon, February 7, 1865. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive. They are Mrs. John Lambert, of Hunts- ville, Alabama; Mrs. F. S. Holtz and Mrs. M. R. Holland, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Mrs. H. J. Wolff, of Rochester, New York, and Mrs. John Thombs, of LaRue.

The deceased graduated as a nurse from the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium in May, 1900. Last spring she went to Harrisburg to live with her daughter and while there took very ill. She was brought here August 22, and since then her condition has been very serious. She was unconscious for several days before her death. She was a good Christian woman and leaves many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

The funeral will be held from the Thombs home Thursday after- noon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Sut- ton will officiate. Burial will be made in the LaRue cemetery.

ALL OLD SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FREE

Will Be Presented Tickets to the Coming County Fair.

Arrangements have been made by the Marion County Agricultural so- ciety to give all old soldiers and sailors, regardless of whether they are members of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R., tickets to the coming fair. With a view to the distribu- tion of the tickets Major S. N. Titus will be at the G. A. R. room Tuesday and Wednesday mornings of fair week, and those entitled to the tick- ets can secure them from him.

C., D. & M. Paper Held.

It developed yesterday that among the paper held by the Franklin bank of Louisville, which closed its doors Monday, was a quantity of the stock of the Columbus, Delaware and Ma- rion Traction company. It was a state bank with deposits of $100,000. —Ohio State Journal.

THEY DECIDE TO ENTER UPON LIVES OF CRIME

Lads Arrested for Robbery Organ- ize a Band.

GEORGE PARKER IS CHOSEN AS CAPTAIN

Hold Frequent Meetings To Plan Raids or Divide Their Spoils. Sunday Is Best Day of Week for Their Operations — Such Is the Story Told the Police.

Carl Duertche, charged with being implicated in the robbery of a num- ber of country homes, was arraigned before the mayor, Tuesday evening, and pleaded guilty to an affidavit filed against him by Henry Mautz, charging him with entering his home and stealing a number of articles and some money. As in the cases of Al- bert Mewhorter and Theran Hunts- man, who pleaded guilty to similar charges filed against them, the mayor reserved sentence to further investi- gate the circumstances of the case.

Wednesday morning the mayor and prosecuting attorney held a long con- ference with Fred Herrigle, aged sixteen, who was arrested Monday afternoon as an accomplice of the four boys arrested Sunday. The boy told an interesting story to the mayor and prosecutor. He stated that about four weeks ago, George Park- er, who is also known as "Red" Cone, Theran Huntsman, Albert Mewhorter, Carl Duertche and him- self met on Franconia avenue. They decided to enter on lives of crime and it was planned to start by robbing country homes.

George Parker was elected captain and on the following Sunday some of the boys went out. They held fre- quent meetings and reported to their captain the plunder they secured and divisions were made. The boys car- ried on the work whenever oppor- tunity was favorable, Sunday being the best day of the week to work, as in the mornings they usually found most of the country people at church and they could easily learn of their absence by entering under the pre- tense of securing water It was be- lieved by some that the boys were disposing of their plunder and doing the work under older heads.

LITTLE GIRL BREAKS HER COLLAR-BONE

While Playing at Her Home Last Saturday.

Dorothy, the four-year-old daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sewell, of Olney avenue, fell while playing at her home, Saturday, and sustained a fracture of the left collar-bone. It was not thought the child was in- jured, as she complained very little. When a swelling at the point of in- jury appeared, Tuesday, the child was taken to the office of Dr C. T Wiant, Tuesday, where the fracture was reduced

To make lemon butter use the grated rind and juice of one lemon, one cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of butter and two eggs beaten together. Boil and stir until it thickens.

CENTRE OF POPULATION TO BE MARKED BY MONUMENT.



CENTRE OF POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Following the location at Bloomington, Ill., of the exact centre of popu- lation of the United States at the site of the manufacturing company of which he is president, W. N Showers has decided to erect a monument on the spot.

While Mr. Showers and his workers have not as yet decided upon any- thing definite, it is not unlikely that a large stone pyramid will be put up to designate where the hub is. On this probably will be mounted a structural iron tower to bear the sentence, "United States population centre, 1910 census." This will be lighted with electricity at night, so that it can be seen from any part of the city.

CANDIDATES ARE MAKING RETURNS

Of Expenses Incurred by Them at the Recent Primaries.

CLAUDE D. WALTERS HEADS THE LIST

When It Comes to the Matter of Money Expended—His Account Shows $47.20—Some of the Can- didates Go Through Without Ex- penditure of a Penny.

Up to date, the following candi- dates at the recent primaries have filed their lists of expenditures with the board of elections, the reports of none of the candidates showing any receipts:

M. A. Mickley, $11.10; E. W. Schoenlaub, $33.50; G. W. McKinley, $5.55; G. F. Larie, $4.40; Charles W. Criswell, $1.75; J. P. Robinson, twenty-five cents; P. C. Sells, $6.00; C. D Walters, $47.20; George L. Sauer, $6.50; W. L. Cassady, $13.00; A. B. Lawson, $4.50; C. W. Haber- man, $15.25; John J. Crawley, $5.60; C. E. Gompf, $19.00.

Those with no expenditures were M. B. Dickerson, Thomas J. Meade, Philip Meister, Fred Busch, C. W. Pommert, Fred W. Albright, M. A. Pickering, Thomas E. Hunter, J. E. Berry, J. J. Lowe, T. J. Prettyman, L. C. Donnenwirth, T. A. Gruber, Joseph Long, B. B. Carter, W. D. Whipps, Frank Baer, George Merritt, W. L. Ullom, Isaac E. Osbun, T. J. Clary, D. E. Houtz, Elmer Van Meter, E. A. Seffner, J. A. Lyddane, Joseph Voll, Earl T. Smart, Louis Ruth, George H. Dutton, William J. Fies, E. E. Drown, H. F. Sigler, H. E. Robinson, Harry E. Mason, A. J. Sautter, Lawson H. DeLauder, B. F. Bigford, John Grathwol, Clark Dix, Peter Boger, L. Hummer, George Smith and Edward Tonguet.

DALZELL FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

And Officers for the Ensuing Year Are Elected.

Sixty members of the Dalzell fam- ily held their third annual reunion in Lincoln park September 9, 1911.

A bounteous dinner was served to which members of twenty-six fam- ilies did ample justice.

An election resulted as follows: President, W. H. Hanna, Tontogany; vice president, Henry Rhoads, Morral; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Campbell, LaRue; executive committee, E. S. Campbell, Mrs. J. S. Benschoter, Mrs. John Bensley, E. A. Bunnell and Robert Hanna.

Guests from Tontogany, Grand Rapids, Weston, Upper Sandusky, Morral, Nevada, LaRue and Marion were present.

The next reunion will be held in Wood county, the second Saturday in September, 1912.

THE RAILROADS.

Two engines of the Pennsylvania road were put out of commission, Tuesday evening, as a result of a rather humorous accident. The two engines were laid up for rest with a third engine on the track between them. Conductor Ault attempted to run the middle engine on the turn table and ran into the engine in front, breaking the pilot of the dead engine. He then revc sed the en- gine and went back until he struck the other engine, breaking the pilot on it.

The view about the Union station has been greatly enhanced as a re- sult of improvements being made by Herman Kalkbrenner, proprietor of the Hotel Nordica. The high board fence, which surrounded the rear yard of the hotel property, has been torn away and all of the frame sheds and barns have been torn down, which makes it possible to look from the Hocking Valley platform to the Pennsylvania depot and to the stop- ping place of the Erie and Big Four trains Mr. Kalkbrenner is filling in the lot and constructing a cement block garage at the rear, while the back of the lot will be made into a beauty spot. The improvements around the hotel are appreciated by the railroad and express people.

Lads Are Sentenced.

George Parker and Frederick Her- rigle, two self-confessed boy house- robbers, were sentenced to the Lan- caster reform school by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer Wednesday.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT INDIANAPOLIS

Will Attend a Meeting of Grand Lodge Next Week.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL PASS THROUGH CITY

Local Members Will Join Mansfield in the Trip — Canby Temple, Pythian Sisters, Transacts Busi- ness—Mrs. Otto Eibling Resigns as Delegate.

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Monday evening. The attendance was good. Only routine business was tran- sacted.

A number from the local lodge will attend the meeting of the Grand lodge in Indianapolis, next week. Mansfield has chartered a special train which will pass through Ma- rion, Sunday at 10:25 o'clock, en- route to Indianapolis. A number of local Odd Fellows will join the Mansfield party at this place. J. S. Kilbury has charge of the local end. It is expected that over 100,000 members will attend the meeting of the Grand lodge.

The next regular meeting will be held next Monday evening.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Canby Tem- ple, No. 152, Pythian Sisters, Mon- day evening, and considerable rou- tine business was transacted.

Mrs. Otto Eibling, who was elected delegate to the district convention at the meeting held two weeks ago, ten- dered her resignation. Mrs. Frank Ritzhaupt was elected delegate to the convention and Mrs. W. L. Allen was elected alternate. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

The rank of page was conferred on one candidate and considerable busi- ness was transacted at a well-at- tended meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held in one week.

The Modern Brotherhood of Amer- ica held a large and enthusiastic meeting, Tuesday evening. Aside from the usual order of business, fourteen candidates were initiated into the order, and eight applications for membership were received. Fol- lowing the work, a season of danc- ing was enjoyed. The lodge will meet next Tuesday evening and con- fer the degree.

Following the regular meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening, a so- cial was enjoyed by the members. Previous to the spread, a season at cards were enjoyed and a smoker fol- lowed.

A joint meeting of Model Camp, No. 157, Knights of the Maccabees, and the Ladies of the Maccabees, was held Tuesday evening for the pur- pose of making arrangements for the picnic of the orders of central Ohio, to be held at Olentangy park, Co- lumbus, this Saturday. The mem- bers of both orders may invite their friends and a fine outing is planned. The members of the local orders will make the trip in a special car on the C., D. & M., leaving Marion at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. After plans for the outing were completed, the Knights of the Maccabees held a regular business meeting, conferring the second and third degrees on one candidate. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

The Sosnowski Rebekah lodge met in regular session, Tuesday evening, and transacted routine business. The attendance was large and a number of visitors were present.

One candidate was balloted on, and arrangements were made to confer the degrees on two candidates at the next regular meeting, September 26.

Arrangements were also made for the celebration of the fiftieth anni- versary of the original order to be held in a short time. It was an- nounced that the district convention will be held at Waldo, October 22.

A regular meeting of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, was held at the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, and was fairly- well attended. Some matters of busi- ness were given attention.

FINLEY STEVENS GOES TO WORKHOUSE

Is Arrested August 14 for Mistreat- ing Blind Horses.

Finley Stevens was taken to the Dayton workhouse Wednesday by Constable Ullom. Stevens was ar- rested, August 14, for using and mistreating blind horses, and when arraigned in Justice Charles H. Con- ley's court was fined $50 and costs. His fine was remitted on promise of good behavior

Stevens was again arrested, Mon- day night, on a similar charge, and the previous sentence was put in ef- fect Tuesday afternoon by Justice Conley.

On White Slave Traffic.

Dr. George V. Reichel, of Colum- bus, the legislative representative of the American Civic Reform union, will speak at the Lee Street Presby- terian church Sunday, on the white slave traffic. He will occupy the pul- pit at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock. In the evening his subject will be "The White Slave Traffic."

FOR RENT—Farm of 160 acres, 4 miles north of Delaware, on Marion pike. See F. M. Beverley, at Beverley & Schneider. wk-1

TWO TRAINS CRASH ON ERIE MONDAY EVENING

A Bad Wreck in Which Cars Are Destroyed.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS CALLED TO THE SCENE

The Shattered Caboose of Freight Train Is Fired, but Blaze Is Ex- tinguished Quickly—Fireman Is Slightly Injured by Jumping. Traffic Delayed but Little.

A bad wreck occurred on the Cin- cinnati division of the Erie near the Bennett street crossing, shortly after 6 o'clock, Monday evening, as a result of the local freight from the south colliding with the rear end of freight train No. 76. The freight had been held by the target near a curve. The local was within a short distance of the freight when Engineer William Price applied the brakes. The train could not be stopped, however, and Price sounded the whistle of his engine to warn the trainmen of the freight to leave the caboose.

The engine of the local struck the caboose with such force as to almost completely demolish it. The engine tore loose from the tender and turned straight across the tracks. Just before the engine crashed into the caboose, W. F. Blackford, fire- man on the local, jumped from his post. As a result he sustained a slightly sprained ankle. Fortunate- ly there was no one in the caboose, the trainmen having gone to the front. William Price, the engineer of the local, remained at his post. His escape from injury was marvelous, the engine cab being reduced to splinters and missiles being hurled about him.

The caboose of the freight train caught fire from the engine and an alarm was sent in to the city depart- ments. The fire in the car was ex- tinguished by the use of chemicals. Two flat cars of the local, but a few cars back of the engine, telescoped, one of the cars being plunged through a boxcar, while a couple of other boxcars were badly broken. A peculiar feature of the wreck is the fact that a car loaded with hogs next to the engine of the local never left the rails.

Engine No. 753, which pulled the local, was damaged to a great ex- tent. Traffic was blocked but a short time, trains passing over a siding. The wrecking crew came down from Galion and cleared the tracks of much of the debris. It required con- siderable time, Tuesday morning, to straighten out the engine and place it back on the rails.

OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS PAID OUT

By Uncle Sam for Pensions in Ohio This Quarter.

That generous old party, Uncle Sam, has donated to his veterans of the civil and other American wars during the past week from the Co- lumbus pension office, the neat sum of $2,019,186.93. In dispensing this sum through a headquarters working an hour over time every day and taking no Saturday afternoon off, 42,487 checks have been cashed.

The payments that went out Mon- day broke the neck of the quarterly work and by the end of the week very little money will be left in the pen- sion fund of the September pay.

Of the checks that were mailed to the old soldiers the past week, 1,266 went to the soldiers' home at Dayton, although this is only about a third of those which the inmates of that in- stitution draw every three months. The sum represented by those checks was $54,736. Practically all of the pensions that find their way into the Dayton home are from the Columbus office. The only exceptions are those who have been transferred from other homes, for the transfer of a pensioner's address in the central bu- reau is not a rapid operation.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail re- mains undelivered at this office:

Women—Bertie Blair, Mrs. Geo- rge Culp, Mrs. Etta Curran, Mrs. Mary Conrad, Mrs. Callie Case, Stella Everly, Margart Galt, Mrs. Cora Grant, Minnie Humeston, Mrs. M. Holt, Mrs. A. E. Hilton, Anna Bell Haney, Mrs. Charley Hartley, Vesta Ingle, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Hattie Kirk, Miss V. Lake, Venia Lake, Mag. Wilmer Lorrinse, Mrs. Bert Lavender, Mrs. Lucy Neeb, Luticia Oney, Mrs. Presley Orr, Emiline Phillippi, Mrs. C. W. Rogers Mrs. Harry Rowe, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. George Shively, Vera Sapp, Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Men—George W. Avery, George Atkinson, Vernon Baker, Basiv Bar- bre, R. M. Campbell, Joe Davis, Charles Forsyth, Robert Foley, James Emery, Clyde Gibbons, Day- ton Gilmore, Harry F. Heazel, John Latimore, Samuel Long, Ottie Mor- gan, Will McNally, Frank Mattox Bob Sherwood, Samuel Worden James Monk.

Foreign—Domenico Luppico.

Firms—Leshem & Sons Rope company.

Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M

Carl Postle has been appointed sealer of weights and measures by the county auditor. The matter of fixing the salary lies in the hands of the county commissioners. They will take action on the matter soon.

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THE PHYSICIANS CITY'S GUESTS

Marion Welcomes Northwestern Ohio Medics.

PROGRAM OPENED AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Distinguished Members of the Profession Were Here.

Dr. A. Rhu Extends a Glad Hand to the Visitors and Then the Serious side of the Meeting Is Taken Up. Hours Given to the Discussion of Scientific Subjects of Interest to the Profession.

Marion extended hospitality to the members of the Northwestern Ohio Medical association. Marion is a good place to come and the medical and surgical profession in almost every quarter of the district covered by the organization is represented.

The Marion County Medical society has been preparing for weeks for the reception of the guests, and this gathering of the doctors and their ladies promises to be one of the most notable in the history of the organization, which gathers its strength from city and country in the quarter of the state indicated by its name.

The entire city is joining in extending a hearty welcome to the guests. A wealth of decoration may be seen on every hand. The familiar red cross is not confined to the business districts of the city, but extends to the homes where the profession which stands for so much in every community is most deeply appreciated, and on such an occasion as this is sure to find a hearty welcome.

Every train entering the city Wednesday, brought its delegation of visitors from some quarter of the district and some distinguished surgeons and physicians came from far distant points to join in the season of good cheer, and to have a share in the scientific discussions which were on the program of the day.

Business and Pleasure.

The time was divided between business and pleasure, and the program was so arranged that the hours were agreeable in every detail. The visitors were quartered at the hotels and the homes of many members of the local medical society. Everything possible to make the stay in the city one long to be remembered had been given careful attention.

The local members of the association were not alone in recognizing the honor paid the city by the decision of the association to hold its forty-second annual meeting here. The guests found welcome at every hearthstone, a welcome that can not fail to pass into history as one of the most pleasing memories of those whose privilege it is to enjoy the gathering here.

Every member of the Marion County Medical society and every citizen was a committee of one to see that guests were given such entertainment as is in keeping with the traditions of the little city, and many expressions of appreciation were heard on every hand. The visitors were as well pleased with the reception they were given as those who had planned the affair were in extending the hospitalities.

Meeting in Church.

The beautiful and spacious First Presbyterian church was the scene of the gathering of the doctors for their scientific discussions and was the scene of the annual banquet that evening. The church has been but recently returnished and presented a most attractive and inviting appearance.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the company assembled within the precincts of the church, and after a brief season of greetings and informal social intermingling the first session was called to order.

After a fervent prayer by Rev. George M. Rourke, the pastor of the First Presbyterian congregation, invoking the divine blessing on this gathering of men consecrated to a profession which has for its aim the helping of all mankind, Dr. Auguste Rhu, the president of the Marion County Medical society delivered a pleasing address of welcome.

Response Made.

At the conclusion of the address of welcome, Dr. S. B. Hiner, of Lima, one of the oldest practicing physicians of the district covered by the association, made a fitting response in place of Dr. Martin Stamm, of Fremont, who found it impossible to be present for the session.

Dr. Hiner is about seventy years of age and has been practicing medicine and surgery fifty-four years. He was one of the leaders in the original organization of the Northwestern Ohio Medical society, and has been a leading worker in it through the years of its existence. The speaker launched into a pleasing review of the history of the association and briefly referred to what has been accomplished by the organization in the good work for humanity.

Business Session.

At this point in the program President Edwin A. Murbach, of Archbold announced that such reports and other business as was to come before the association would be taken up. Dr. Sidney D. Foster, the secretary, read a report of the last session and some other business of minor importance was then given attention.

Dr. P. I. Tussing, of Lima, was the next speaker and proved interesting in the extreme in his discussion of "Pellagra."

At the conclusion of the talk, a discussion was opened and Dr. Carl W. Sawyer stated that he had some experience with the disease, two cases coming under his observation. The first case was that referred to by Dr. Tussing, and the second is now under treatment. Some thoughts on the treatment of the disease were submitted and the discussion was closed.

Dr. E. O. Richardson.

Dr. E. O. Richardson, who ranks as one of the foremost students and specialists in diseases and injuries of the eye, received the closest attention from his audience.

The doctor, realizing that his audience was divided between those who give special attention to eye troubles, and those who find them only a part of a general practice, divided his address so that it would be found of interest and value to all.

Dr. F. Young's Address.

One of the most interesting addresses on the program of the afternoon was that of Dr. F. Young, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the city, and who is looked upon throughout the state as an authority in heart troubles.

The doctor represented Marion county in this contribution to the program, and illustrated his lecture by submitting twenty-five cases he is treating for various phases of heart trouble at this time, all the patients being present for examination. The doctors regarded the human illustrations of various and rare heart lesions as worthy of the deepest study, and a great deal of interest was shown in each case as it was presented.

Dr. Young has met with great success as a specialist in heart troubles, and his brothers in the profession found much in his talk that will be invaluable in meeting the emergencies of their calling in city and country.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Foremost, in the United States if not in the entire world, in the study of bone and joint formation, and the multiplicity of diseases and accidents affecting the human frame is Dr. J. B. Murphy, of Chicago, who occupied a place on the program of Wednesday afternoon, and delivered an address that was simply fascinating for the layman as well as those schooled in the science of surgery and medicine.

In opening his address, the doctor stated that he did not intend to be technical in his discussion of the subject in hand, but would handle his subject in a way that could be fully understood by all.

In a measure he held to this announcement, but at times he drifted so far into the depths of the study that the layman found himself in a wilderness of conjecture, and even a close student of the subject found it difficult to follow.

Dr. J. B. Murphy.

The doctor was to have talked on "Further Observations on the Formation of Bone," but at the last minute, said he would confine himself to other facts for the benefit of the general practitioner. He said, that in time past a great deal of attention was paid to the matter of restoring bone lost by accident or disease, and later a great deal of interest was taken in the renewal of joints. Later, the investigators found that the time devoted to such study and investigation would be better given to the preventative side, the study of how to prevent the loss of bone and joint through disease.

The best that the investigator has to offer was contained in the talk, and many points were submitted that the general practitioner may carry into his every-day employment.

The speaker warned the members of his profession that the time is not far distant, when in the eyes of the law the surgeon will be held responsible for a stiffened joint in any member, just as he is now held responsible for not properly reducing a fracture. He explained that a stiffened joint will simply be an earmark for a blunderer in his profession, as the methods to be followed in relieving all joint troubles are so simple and will be so well known that every person may understand them.

Infection of Joints.

Joints suffer infection from two sources. By direct injury and through the blood. The old methods, which have left thousands of hopeless cripples throughout the world, called for the opening of infected joints, and the placing of draining tubes to carry away the puss. A doctor now using the drainage tube had better let the patient alone. Nature will do fully as much if not more for the patient than can be done by the surgeon who resorts to the tube. Next to death, a stiffened and useless joint is the worst nature can give, and the old-time surgical method will produce nothing better.

Dr. Murphy explained that an infected joint—rheumatic tuberculous or infected by accident—must be given prompt attention, must receive the same attention that a bad case of appendicitis receives and must be dealt with much in the same manner.

The proper thing to do is simply to unhesitatingly cut the joint open, remove the source of infection and inject an antiseptic such as turpentine or formalin, and sew up the wound. Where this has been done the recovery of the patient has been without fail and certain, and in place of a patient dragging along for years with a diseased joint which finally is locked ond destroyed he is promptly restored to society as a useful member.

In the course of his address the doctor submitted a great many photos illustrative of the work done by modern methods and the results of the old drainage-tube scheme.

Closing Address.

The program of the afternoon was closed by Dr. C. F. Hoover, of Cleveland, who spoke on "The Relation of Surgery to Disease of the Thyroid Gland."

Earlier in the afternoon, when Dr. Fillmore Young had submitted about twenty cases of heart trouble for examination and comment, Dr. Hoover was called on to give a diagonsis of the case which fell wholly within the lines of the address which he was to deliver. In the course of a discussion of the address of Dr. Young, and in giving his diagonsis of the case coming under his observation, he dwelt at some length on surgery and the thyroid gland, and covered much ground that was to have been covered in his address. As a result his talk was brief. The doctor has had many years of experience as a heart specialist, and to the professional worker and the general practitioner his message was full of interest. To the layman, much of it was Greek.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the doctors turned from their scientific discussions to a season of pleasure planned for the early evening and night.

The Second Day.

The sessions of the society were resumed at the First Presbyterian church, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock.

The attendance was not as large as that of the first day, many of the members of the association returning to their homes during the early morning, finding it impossible to leave their practice for two days.

As stated before, several of the numbers on the program for Wednesday were omitted for want of time to hear them. This morning, a couple of them were given.

The first talk was that of Dr. F. A. Richardson, of Huntsville, who spoke on "Eclampsia." The doctor treated his subject entertainingly, and was heard with interest by the doctors. Following the address, a number of the physicians offered remarks in line with the subject.

Dr. H. J. Morgan was next on the program, and briefly discussed "Meningeal Disturbances in Infancy and Childhood." This address contained much for the practical practitioner, but little that would interest the layman. It was but briefly discussed.

These addresses brought the program up to where it should have opened this morning, and Dr. E. A. Murbach, of Toledo, delivered his farewell address as president of the association.

Farewell Address.

The doctor presented some historical facts in regard to the progress of the profession in its battle with the diseases of the world, and submitted many thoughts that were worthy the attention they received.

In the course of his talk, he spoke of the evolution of the specialist, the true specialist who digs deep into the causes, and by understanding causes is able to develop a remedy. He paid tribute to a number of the leading medical and surgical students and thinkers in the world and then turned to the would-be specialist, who, finding himself outstripped in meeting certain diseases, takes a post-graduate course of six or eight weeks and launches out as a specialist. The speaker decried such work, and stated that the general practitioner, who has not the time to specialize right on any given subject, should not attempt to specialize, but for the benefit of the patient should trust to the real specialist to restore health where the position is difficult.

Continuing, the doctor spoke words of encouragement for the profession and expressed the belief that the standard of medical and surgical education is being advanced every day. State legislation brought about by the activities of medical societies has had much to do with the improvements in the educational standards, and as time goes on the restrictions on those who practice medicine will be such that only the best will be acceptable.

Legislative Acts.

In connection with the legislative acts of the state, the speaker took advantage of the opportunity to say that the last Ohio legislature to all appearances was one of the most corrupt in the history of the state, and in consequence the doctors suffered along with others. Legislation that was badly needed was either defeated or ignored. It will therefore be necessary to wait for certain relief measures.

When the doctor concluded his address he was liberally applauded.

The business of the session was then concluded by the election of officers for the coming year, and the selection of the place for holding the next meeting.

Dr. Martin Stamm, of Fremont, one of the oldest members of the association, was elected president; Dr. E. G. Burton, of Lima, first vice president, and Dr. W. A. Belt, second vice president. The selections were made unanimously, there being no opposition.

At White Oaks Farm.

The offices of secretary and treasurer are filled for two-year periods and selections for these offices will not be made until next year.

The close of the business session was followed by a brief recess, and at 11:30 o'clock, the entire company of doctors and their wives were taken to the White Oaks farm, the new sanatorium of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, by special cars and automobiles.

Unfortunately, the weather was extremely disagreeable for the trip, but the dinner at the farm made up for the discomforts of the trip and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant season of entertainment.

After the lunch, which was served from 12 to 1 o'clock, a couple of interesting addresses were delivered.

Dr. W. L. Stone, of Toledo, spoke on "Medical Aspect of Chronic Typhoid Infections," and Dr. C. N. Smith, of Toledo, spoke on "Drainage the Essential Element in Surgery of the Gall Bladder and Ducts."

These addresses concluded the sessions and the company dispersed after a tour of the farm and viewing the sanatorium buildings and grounds.

The Social Side.

The social side of the annual gathering of the members of the Northwestern Ohio Medical society was inaugurated at the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, with a superb four-course dinner faultlessly served by the ladies of the church. The tables, beautiful with great bunches of bloom, were spread on both floors of the church annex, and there was a guest for each of the 400 covers laid.

It was a representative gathering of the professional, business and social circles of the city, materially augmented by distinguished professional lights of this and nearby states upon which Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the church, asked the divine blessing.

Perhaps an hour later, the guests meanwhile having been entertained by popular selections by McNeal's orchestra, repeatedly encored, Dr. Auguste Rhu, as president of the local society, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, Dr. D. O. Weeks.

Excellent Toasts.

Dr. Weeks, who was at his best, spake interestingly in an introductory way, of the steps leading up to the present gathering, what promises had been made to the society in securing it and pointed with a high degree of pride to the fulfillment in every way. He then paid high tribute to the first speaker of the evening, Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland, who was down for a response to the toast, "The Country Doctor."

Hon W. W. Wedemeyer.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, congressman from the Ann Arbor, Michigan, district and a lawyer by profession, was assigned "The Doctor as I Know Him."

Dr. John B. Murphy.

Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago, president of the American Medical association, was the last speaker of the evening, his toast being the society which he heads.

Reception is Held.

Following the dinner, a reception was held at the Tally Wag hall, the receiving line being headed by Dr. Auguste Rhu, president of the Marion County Medical society, and Mrs. Maude Gibson-Simpson, of Toledo, the others being Dr. and Mrs. D. O. Weeks, Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, Mrs. Henry B. Vorhies, Miss Abagail Harding, Miss Nancy Lewis, Dr. John B. Murphy, of Chicago; Dr. George W. Crile, of Cleveland; Hon W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor; D. F. Young and Dr. R. M. C. Lewis.

The guests having paid their respects, some lingered in the Tally Wag quarters to hear the splendid entertainment rendered while others went to the Huber hall, where they danced till a late hour, the ball being opened with a grand march led by Dr. J. H. J. Upham, of Columbus and Mrs. D. O. Weeks.

The Concert.

The concert was opened with a flute solo, beautifuly rendered by L. B. McNeal. Master Willard Osborne followed with a violin solo which was clever in the extreme. A pleasing reading by Annie Marie Howard, and excellent vocal solo by H. S. Martin, an exceptionally well-rendered piano solo by Miss Leffler, a beautiful solo by E. C. Carl, a reading by Miss Howard and a second flute solo by Mr. McNeal, made up the program. The encores and responses were most liberal.

Today's Social Program.

The social program was reopened this morning with an auto ride about the city, the Marion Steam Shovel company's works and other points of interest being visited, followed by a breakfast at the beautiful home of Dr. Auguste Rhue on Bellefontaine avenue.

At the noon hour the physicians to the number of perhaps a hundred were entertained at White Oaks farm by Dr. C. E. and Carl W. Sawyer at a beefsteak dinner. Those who have feasted at one of the beefsteak dinners which have made Bellefontaine avenue famous will appreciate the royal entertainment accorded their guests by the Drs. Sawyer.

This afternoon the wives of the visiting physicians and many of the ladies in attendance at the dinner last night were entertained at tea at the same place by the wives of the local physicians, the tea ending a round of social pleasures which will long linger in the memories of those in attendance.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the matter of Josie Strine against Herbert Scoville, the defendant has filed a motion to dismiss the petition on the ground that the court is without jurisdiction.

Mary P. Hamilton has begun a suit in the court of common pleas against the Baptist churches in this city to quiet title to a lot. There will be no contest, the proceeding simply being necessary to clear the title to the lot.

AN INSTRUCTOR EATS MESS OF TOADSTOOLS

Superintendent of LaRue Schools Is Unfortunate.

IMAGINES THAT HE IS EATING MUSHROOMS

Illness of Three Days Follows His Exploit—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topliff Entertain Friends—Moonlight Picnic Is Enjoyed by Young People South of LaRue.

LaRue, O., Sept. 14.—[Special.]—F. H. Stafford, superintendent of the LaRue schools, was taken seriously sick, last Thursday evening, from eating toadstools mistaken for fall mushrooms. However, he was able to resume his duties, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Topliff pleasantly entertained the following guests Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Hoagland and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and son, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott and son, Dever, and Mrs. Mary Riley. Refreshments were served.

A moonlight picnic was enjoyed, Friday evening, by a party of young people in the George Raub woods, two miles south of town. A fine spread was enjoyed, after which a marshmallow roast was the special feature of the evening. Those present were Misses Burdetta Thomasson, Zoa Van Arsdale, Faye Hesser, Hazel Markwith, Anna Hesser, Helen Hesser and Messrs. Damon Guthery, Ralph Kemper, J. W. Armstrong, Clovis Holliday, Austin Shira and George Weist.

A SURPRISE AND A GRANITE SHOWER

Given Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bosart Down at Green Camp.

Green Camp, O., Sept. 14.—[Special.]—The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bosart gave them a pleasant surprise in the way of a well-arranged granite shower, at the home of Mrs. Bosart's parents, last Friday evening. A number of useful gifts were left the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leaverton were host and hostess to the following company, last Sunday: Mrs. Lillian Sloan, Mrs. Sadie Piter, Raymond Wurtman, of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Fling, of Marion, and Arthur Boyer, of Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Biggs, of Custer, were pleasantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McNamara at their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flach spent Sunday with Marion friends.

John Ruth went to Delaware, Tuesday, to enter the college there.

Fenton Fish left, Monday evening, for Hillsdale, Michigan, to resume his studies at the college there.

Frank Hopkins pleasantly entertained the Misses Lulu and Minnie Eaton and Messrs. Harvey Eaton and Harry Beaver at his home on Oak hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terpany, of Waterloo, Iowa, are spending the week with Mrs. Terpany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter.

Miss Kathleen Bricker, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bricker, is suffering an attack of typhoid fever.

George Collins moved his family to Marion, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lanius and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Marion relatives.

The Misses Anna and Bertha Uncapher returned to their school work at Delaware and Columbus, last week.

A number of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, gathered at the parsonage on last Tuesday where they spent the day. A pleasant time was enjoyed and at noon a substantial dinner was served from the well-filled baskets brought by the various ladies present.

Charles Reynolds motored Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davids and Remington Davids and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gast through to Circleville, Sunday, where they spent the day, returning home Monday.

Miss Tressa Smeltzer, of Manor, Pennsylvania, is visiting a few weeks with relatives at this place.

Dr. L. C. Wottring and daughter, little Miss Lyddia, of Cincinnati, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Somerlot entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reece, of near Mt. Olive, at dinner, Sunday.

A pleasant little company of relatives consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Debolt, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Welch, Mrs. Maggie Witcraft and the Misses Madaline Debolt, Ester Welch and Inez Lanius were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry at dinner Sunday.

Elmer Kaelber is making an extended trip through Indiana.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Otterbein church, enjoyed a pleasant and profitable all-day meeting at the church, last Thursday. The time was passed in quilting. At noon a picnic dinner was served on the church lawn. The company numbered about twenty-five.

Mrs. Bettie Miller, of Agosta, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Williams.

REAL ESTATE.

Grace E. Alspach to Alfred M. Campbell, part of a lot in Marion, $2,000.

David F. Houtz to the Marion Real Estate company, part of one lot in Marion, $2,000.

Thomas H. Hodder to R. A. Allen, one lot in Agosta, $2,500.

Anna M. Landon to Daisy B. Craner, one lot in Marion, $1,700.

Emma D. Longberry to Warren E. Dutton, one lot in LaRue, $500.

E. S. Moon to Joshua Foos, one lot in New Bloomington, one dollar.

Eleanor J. Rubins to Ralph B. Rubins, 40 acres in Grand township, $1,500.

Alice M. Ridgeway to John H. Wagner, 166 acres in Grand township, $10,790.

M. L. Robinson to J. H. Vanorsdall, fifty acres in Montgomery township, $2,500.

Juanita L. Stahl to Sarah S. Stahl, part of two lots in LaRue, one dollar.

Scott Stahl to Sarah S. Stahl, part of two lots in LaRue, one dollar.

Charles D. Schaffner to Stanley H. Wiley, one lot in Marion, $1,800.

Joseph A. Slauser to Johnson Mooney, a lot in Marion, $800.

Edward Tallon to Mary Coleman, part of two lots in Marion, one dollar.

Edward O. Uncapher to Charles A. Cutris, one lot in Marion, $500.

William T. Jones to the Marion Real Estate company, two lots in Marion, $850.

W. T. Jones to Johnson Mooney, a lot in Marion, $800.

Beryl Campbell to John Imbody, a lot in Marion, $1,700.

Mary Coleman to Edward Tallon, one acre and part of a lot in Marion, one dollar.

Miss Hattie A. Barkley and Mr. Benjamin H. Smith were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, at the prsonage of the Epworth M. E. church by Dr. D. H. Bailey. The young people were unattended. Both reside in this city and are well known. They will make their home in Marion.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Sept. 14.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; mixed and butchers, 6.80@7.35; good heavy, 6.65@7.30; rough heavy, 6.65@6.85; light, 6.85@7.37½; pigs, 4.00@7.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beeves, 4.90@8.10; cows and heifers, 2.25@6.30; stockers and feeders, 3.65@5.50; Texans 4.90@6.35; calves, 6.25@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 27,000; market strong; native, 2.15@4.10; western, 2.50@4.10; lambs native, 4.65@6.90; western, 4.25@6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, none here; market steady; prime steers, 7.40@7.65; butcher grades, 3.50@7.

Calves—Receipts, 50 head; market, active and steady; cull to choice, 5@5.90.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; market, active, choice lambs, 6.50@6.75; cull to fair, 5@6.40; yearlings, 4.50@5; sheep, 2@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700; market, active, 5 to 10c higher; yorkers, 7.55@7.65; pigs, 7; mixed, 7.50@7.65; heavy, 7.50@7.55; roughs, 6.60@6.90; stags, 5@6.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—Hogs—1,800; steady; heavies 7.25; yorkers 7.50@7.55; mixed 7.45; pigs 6.50 to 6.75.

Cattle—2 cars; steady.

Sheep and lambs—5 cars, 6.25 top.

Calves—200; 9.50 top.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts light, market steady, choice 7.25@7.75, prime, 6.50@6.70; common, 4.75@5.75, veal calves, 9@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair, market steady to strong, prime wethers, 4@4.25, good mixed 3.90@4.00, fair mixed 3@3.50, lambs, 3@4.50; spring lambs 3.50@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 doubledecks; market fairly active, prime heavy hogs 7.35@7.40; mediums 7.40@7.45, heavy yorkers, 7.40@7.55, light yorkers, 7@7.40, pigs, 6@6.50, roughs, 6@6.50, stags 5.50@5.75.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—Wheat—Cash and September 95, December 97½, May 1.04.

Corn—Cash and September 69½; December 64⅝, May 67½.

Oats—Cash and September 46¼; December 45⅞, May 50⅛.

Rye—Cash 89, September 90.

Clover seed—Cash and October 11.37½, December and March 11.90, No. 2, 11.75, No. 3, 11.35, rejected 11.00.

Alsike—Prime 10.75, December 10.87, March 10.95.

Timothy—Prime 7.15, September and December 7.10, March 7.05.

Butter, eggs and hay, unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Grain opening: Wheat—September down ⅛, December up ⅛; Corn—September up ⅝; December up ⅛; Oats—September up ⅛, December unchanged. Provisions dull.

Noon—Wheat—September down ¼, December down ⅝; Corn—September and December down ¼; Oats—September and December down ⅜. Provisions lower.

Close—Wheat—September down ½, December down ⅝; Corn—September and ½, December down ¼; Oats—September and December down ⅜. Provisions lower.

The following quotations show the opening, high low and closing markets in the order named of the various products.

Wheat—September, 92½, 92⅝, 92⅛, 92⅝. December, 96⅞, 96⅞, 96¼, 96½.

Corn—September 65⅞, 66¼, 65⅝, 66⅜. December, 64⅝, 65, 64⅛, 64⅝.

Oats—September 43⅞, 44⅛, 43⅜, 43⅞. December, 46¼, 46¼, 45⅞, 45⅞.

Pork—September, 15.05 nominal, closed 15.05. January, 16.05, 16.05, 15.95, 15.95.

Lard—September, 9.40, 9.40, 9.37, 9.37. January, 9.25, 9.25, 9.27.

Ribs—September, 8.85, 8.87, 8.77, 8.77. January, 8.37, 8.37, 8.32, 8.32.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Sept. 14.—Flour—Steady and unchanged.

Pork—Quiet; mess 18.25@18.50.

Lard—Dull, Middle West spot, 9.65@9.75.

Tallow—Firm, city, 7¼, country 6½@7¼.

Hay—Quiet and firm; prime $1.25, No. 2, 90@1.00; clover, 80@1.15.

Dressed poultry—Steady; turkeys 13@28, chickens, 15@23, fowls, 14@17, ducks, 16@17.

Live poultry—Irregular; geese, 11, ducks, 15, fowls, 14@14½, turkeys, 15, roosters, 9, spring chickens, 14@19.

Butter—Quiet; receipts, 9,275; creamery extra, 26@26½, state dairy tubs, 24@25½, imitation creamery firsts, nominal.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 15,900; nearby white fancy, 29@35, nearby mixed fancy, 24@28, fresh firsts, 24@27.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Butter—Extras, 26; firsts, 22; dairy extras, 24; firsts, 21.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 19½; firsts, 18.

Cheese—Twins, 12½@12; Young Americas, 13½@13¾.

Live poultry—Fowls, 12½@13; ducks, 12@13½; geese, 8@9; spring chickens, 12½@13.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE ENJOYS A BIG RALLY

Gathering Is Held in M. E. Church at Meeker.

MISS CARRIE L. MEARS IN CHARGE OF MEETING.

Some Pleasing Addresses Are Given by Members of the League—The Annual Outing of the Ladies' Aid Society—People Visiting at Meeker and in the Vicinity.

Meeker, O., Sept. 14.—[Special.]—The Epworth league rally was held in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, and, notwithstanding the unavoidable absence of some of the singers, it was a meeting that was enjoyed by all. It was conducted by the president, Miss Carrie L. Mears. Rev. T. J. Carey delivered a pleasing address on "What the Epworth League May Accomplish in a Year," urging upon the Epworth leaguers the necessity of striving to reach the highest standard. Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis followed with "How To Make the Epworth League Profitable and Interesting to the Young People." J. C. Emmons spoke of "Personal Work Among the Young People." Miss May Greenewald, of Agosta, gave a short talk on "How the League Socials Have Been a Success." A solo was well rendered by Mrs. Laura Hoffman, and Miss Zelda Briggs put forth a plea for the Mission Study class. The time was then taken up in prayer, praise and testimony. The church was nicely decorated in red and white flowers, the colors of the Epworth league, and the thanks of the league for the donation of beautiful potted plants for the occasion are due Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Thomas Moon and Mrs. William Hatfield, Sr. A much appreciated feature of the evening was the presence of a goodly number from the Agosta league, who showed their interest by lending their presence to the meeting and in taking part. Those from Agosta were Mr. and Mrs. Croft Bauer, Miss May Greenewald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Craner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Delilah Dutton, Misses Martha, Belle and Jennie Montgomery, Mr. Carl Drake and Miss Bernice Long.

The annual outing of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner, near Upper Sandusky, Thursday, September 7, and was a day that will be pleasantly remembered by all. Mr. and Mrs. Brunner were formerly residents of Meeker, and the hostess a popular member of the Ladies' Aid society. Those present were Mrs. Sarah McElvey, Mrs. Laura Hoffman, Mrs. Nannie McIntire, Mrs. Ada Wood, Mrs. Ada James, Mrs. Serelda McCreery, Mrs. Laura Thompson, Mrs. Dora Britton, Mrs. Mollie McIntire, Mrs. Titus, Mrs. Emma Alexander, Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. William Redding, Mrs. Earl Brunner and Miss Hazel Cordrey.

The Starling, Starkey and Carnes reunion was held at the home of Charles Starkey, two miles south of Bucyrus, Thursday, September 7. About fifty were present. At noon, a sumptuous dinner was served. Later in the afternoon a short, but interesting program was given by the little folks, followed by the business meeting.

Mrs. N. Starling, of Boy River, Wisconsin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Carnes.

Elsworth Spangler made a business trip to Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Messenger was the guest of Mrs. Auriel Wylie for several days.

Mrs. Emma Thomas returned, Sunday, from an extended visit with friends in Ridgway.

C. E. McElvey was a visitor in Marion, Saturday.

Elza Carnes returned, Sunday, to Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorege Kennedy spent Sunday near Marseilles, attending a birthday dinner.

Mrs. John Alexander was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Wood, Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Couples, of Kenton, is the guest of Mrs. James Guthrie.

Mrs. Ferris Day and Mrs. William Mears attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Mears at Harptser Sunday.

John Rhoads and John Alexander attended a soldiers' reunion in Delaware Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Redding, of Maresilles, spent Saturday and Sunday at the McElvey home.

Mrs. Hannah Hill, of Prospect, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schertzer have moved to their new home in the country.

Mrs. Hazel Parris was quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shinn, of Ashland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schultz.

Mrs. John McElvy and Mrs. C. E. McElvey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Copeland and other friends at LaRue, Wednesday.

Mrs. Eliza Kennedy has returned home, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Baker in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ducat and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schultz autoed to Marion, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Scofield returned, Thursday, from a three months trip abroad. The trip home was made on the Hesperian by way of Montreal, Canada.

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By the Board of Education Over at Caledonia.

R. B. BELL RETAINED AS HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Members of the Ladies' Alliance of the Universalist Church Drive to the Early Home in Claridon, Where the Regular Meeting of the Society Is Held.

Caledonia, O., Sept. 15.—[Special.]—Sixteen members of the Ladies' alliance of the Universalist church drove to the home of Mrs. W. A. Early at Claridon, last Thursday, where they held a regular meeting of the society. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Rev. C. A. R. Edgington is attending the M. E. conference at Marion, this week.

Rev. G. F. Thompson and family moved to Summit, Wednesday, where the former has been installed as pastor of the Universalist church.

Mrs. Roy Fulton and children are the guests of the former's parents in Bucyrus.

Mrs. S. S. Simpson is making an extended visit with relatives in Columbus.

School opened last Tuesday with an increased attendance. The following is the corps of teachers: R. B. Bell, superintendent; O. M. Mills, principal; Miss Lovina Drake, grammar; Miss Naomi Pittman and Miss Bessie Douce, intermediate, and Miss Mabel Fell, primary. The graduating class is composed of seven members, Wayne Dilts, Louis Seckel, Melvin Pommert, Lloyd Kinnamon and the Misses Adella Martin, Mary McCabe and Wealthy Brown.

Miss May Stewart departed Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

Miss Frieda Foreman, of Marion, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Bettie Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seckel left last week for Galion, where Mr. Seckel will be employed for several months.

Mrs. E. J. Stanley, of Marion, was the guest of relatives at this place the first of the week.

Harry Rule, of Bucyrus, spent Sunday with C. E. Kelly and family.

Alton, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsay, is seriously ill from a relapse of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M Irwin, of Girard, Kansas, departed, Wednesday, for Galion after having visited a week with the latter's niece, Mrs J. E. Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs Chris. Koster and two children, of Jersey City, New Jersey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Doyle, this week

Mrs. Benjamin Underwood was the guest of relatives in Claridon several days this week.

Mrs. Willis Wilbert, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jump.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinds and children, Ruth and Hugh, of Marion, spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinds.

Mrs. William Lindsay, of Martel, spent several days this week with Charles Lindsay and family.

Homer Stewart returned to Altoona, Pennsylvania, Thursday, after a three-weeks visit with relatives here.

S. S. Simpson left Monday for Waldo, where he is employed as superintendent of the public school of that place

Mrs. Louise Dunton and son, George, of Marion, were guests at the M. E. parsonage, Saturday and Sunday.

William Stafford, of Marion, who is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, was brought to the home of his parents, here Monday. Mrs. Stafford, who is sick of the same disease, was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Winters, north of town, at the same time.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Edward Swisher, north of town, Sunday.

Frank Bayles returned to Indianapolis, Wednesday, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Spencer Bayles.

John Donnenwirth and daughter, Miss Edith, have returned to their home in Bucyrus after a week's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. H. M. Hart.

Miss Grace Fell, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fell, east of town.

Mrs. Hannah Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Albright.

Mrs. Orpha Stucki, of Buffalo, arrived here Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fell, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fell, last week.

Narrow turn-down collars of plain linen are shown among the new neckwear.

Things worth while are more apt to come your way if you go after them.

WORKHOUSE SENTENCE HANGING OVER THEM

Three of the Boy Robbers Are Fined and Sentenced.

FINES ARE PAID AND SENTENCES SUSPENDED

The Lads Are To Report to the Mayor Twice a Week and Spend Their Evenings at Home—William Swartz and His Wife Are Placed Under Arrest.

Albert Mewhorter, Carl Duertche and Theran Huntsman, who entered pleas of guilty before the mayor to a number of house thefts in the country, were arraigned before the mayor, Wednesday evening, for sentence. The parents of the boys were present when they were arraigned. After considering the matter and talking with the parents, Mayor Seiter fined Mewhorter $15 and costs and sentenced him to six months in the workhouse. Duertche was fined $20 and costs and sentenced to the same length of time in the workhouse, while Huntsman was fined $25 and costs with a six months' workhouse sentence attached.

The workhouse sentences of the boys was suspended on their promises to be good. They are to remain at home evenings and report to the mayor twice a week their actions during the week In connection, the parents were ordered to keep close watch on the boys The mayor gave the boys a stiff lecture and after their fines and costs were settled, they were released.

William Swartz and his wife were arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge filed against them by Harry D. Zachman charging them with disturbing the peace by noise and clamor in the night season. When arraigned before the mayor they entered pleas of not guilty and their hearings were set for Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The store of Peter Nordena, on Silver street, was burglarized, Tuesday night, and about $20 worth of tobacco, candy and chewing gum was taken. The thief or thieves gained entrance to the store by breaking a glass in the front door. Thursday most of the stolen property was found in the yards of the Hocking Valley by Officer Cusick .

Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Chicago avenue, reported to the police that her chicken-house was raided, Wednesday night, and a number of fine springers taken. About a week ago, thieves visited the Davis coop and stole about twenty fowls, and it is supposed the same parties returned last night to finish the job.

MISS PFEIFFER AND HARLESS J. WARD

Are United in Marriage at the Home of Rev. J. A. Sutton.

Miss Jeanette F. Pfeiffer and Mr. Harless J. Ward, both of Hepburn, were united in marriage, Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Sutton at his home at LaRue. They were unattended.

The young people will make their home at Hepburn, where the groom is employed in an elevator. The bride has resided in LaRue for the past couple of months.

May Be Its Last.

What will probably be the last reunion of the veterans of the Fourth Ohio volunteers was held in Delaware, Wednesday. Of the 976 men who fought with the regiment, less than 100 survive. Those who are enrolled from this city as veterans of the regiment are William Harrington, Joseph Short, F. S. Layton, August Ehrhardt, J. B. Fisher, F. R. Salter and S. E. Hain.

It costs more to feed a vice than it does to feed a family.

DETAILS OF THE DEATH OF WILBUR MARSHALL

Are Received by the Star from Lupus, Missouri.

ASSAILED WHILE ENROUTE HOMEWARD

Iron Bar Used To Kill Him Is Found Along the Railroad Track by Section Men—Fears Entertained That Brenaldo Landes May Have Been Killed.

Further particulars received from Lupus, Missouri, relative to the death of Wilbur Marshall, is to the effect that he was murdered on a train while riding through Lupus. Another telegram sent in response to a query of the boy's step-father, Wesley Mayers, gives a description of the murdered man which assures the father that it is his step-son that was the victim of foul play.

A telegram relative to the death of Marshall received by the Star, states that he was murdered, the motive being robbery. The iron bar used by his assailants was found by section men after being thrown from the train and the sheriff and coroner of Lupus are of the opinion that the guilty parties will be captured. The telegram received from Lupus relative to the description states that the murdered man is five feet and nine inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds and has brown hair and eyes. He wore a suit purchased at the Golden Eagle store, in this city.

When the body of Marshall was found, all that was on his person was a trunk check, he having expressed the trunk home. The trunk arrived her Tuesday. It contained all of Marshall's good clothes, together with most of the clothes of Brenaldo Landes.

Marshall and Landes left Marion on July 27 for Salt Lake City, Utah, where they expected to remain over winter. They wrote home from Salt Lake City several times, Marshall stating in a letter received by his mother a week ago, that he was planning to go into business in the city where they located. Several cards have been received from him since, but he never spoke in them of returning home.

What yet shrouds the case more in mystery is the failure to receive any word from Landes. The fact that the latter's clothes were sent home in the trunk, indicates that he also intended returning and was undoubtedly on the way home with Marshall. It is supposed they sent the trunk ahead and were beating their way through on a freight train. As Landes has not been heard from, it is feared by his father that he was also killed and his body left in the car.

The fact that nothing was found on the clothes of Marshall when his body was found, bears out the supposition that robbery was the motive for the crime.

Marshall carried a fine gold watch and wore a gold ring, these being left him by his father at the latter's death. As a result of this, Marshall prized them highly and would never have parted with either under any circumstances. Shortly before leaving, Landes purchased a fine gold watch and also wore some jewelry. The only cause assigned for the failure to hear from Landes, providing he was not also a victim of foul play, is that he was riding on a car some distance from Marshall and has not heard of the crime.

Marshall, who is twenty-two years of age, is the son of Mrs. Wesley Myers, of Fairground street. Probably no young man in the city is any better known than Marshall. He was of a good disposition and his generosity made him hosts of friends.

The remains are now enroute to this city and will be taken to the home of Thomas Conrad, on north State street.

WELLS KRANER AND MISS MARIE HENNESY

Are Married Last Sunday Afternoon at Maco, Arizona.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Wells Kraner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kraner, of Olney avenue, and Miss Marie Hennesy, of Cananea, Mexico, which occurred at Maco, Arizona, last Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr Kraner has been employed as an electrician at Cananea for the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraner are now enroute to Marion, and will arrive here next Sunday. They expect to make their home in this city with the groom's parents. The groom is very well known in Marion. He is a young man of excellent business ability. He left Marion to enlist in the navy, and has circled the globe His bride is one of the popular and accomplished young people of Cananea.

TENTH REUNION OF MONNETTE FAMILY

Is Held at Lincoln Park, Wednesday, with Thirty Present.

The tenth annual reunion of the Monnette family was held at the Lincoln park, Wednesday. About thirty members of the family were present.

At the noon hour the company gathered about a large table ladened with the good things of the season. The afternoon was spent informally and no program was rendered

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stiger, of Everett, Washington, were guests from a distance.

Suede shoes with tiny straps over the instep are very popular

Here's Value In Newest Fall Goods That's Bringing Crowds To Our 2nd Floor

Snappy new styles, the kind that's now in tremendous demand, priced this week far below actual retail value.

Beautiful New Dresses $6.95 Instead of $10.00

Smart gowns that are full of style and service. The skirts are made from French serge, the waist of striped Messaline to match all the new Autumn colorings in this lot, as well as black. Ladies' or misses' sizes. Positively under price at $10.00. This week $6.95.

Dressy Fall Coats $9.95 Instead $15.00 and $22.50

Real classy garments of high grade silks and mixtures of rich imported fancies, of fine serge. There's a multitude of the charming sailor collar effects, as well as tailored styles. Actual retail value $15.00 to $22.50. Buy 'em this week for $9.95.

250 New Fall Skirts Worth $4.00 for $1.98
250 New Fall Skirts Worth $5.00 for $2.98

The skirt section has been crowded every day this week, and these two specials helped to do it. All new Fall models, in regular and extra sizes.

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Store News for Friday. September 15, 1911.

New Tailored Skirts

Our recent shipments of "Korach" skirts contain many new ideas for fall wear. Of special interest are the novelty cloths and panel effects. We carry such a complete range of regular sizes, extra sizes and small sizes, that you can be fitted without any alterations.

SPECIAL NOTICE—School skirts in misses' sizes can now be had in many new materials. There are all lengths here.

Coats for Fall Wear

The double-faced coats are receiving much attention. The materials are really wonderfully. They are smartly cut, of soft, rough finished fabrics, and fit beautifully,

$15.00 to $30.00.

Particular attention is called to Junior Coats and Dresses just received. Peter Thompson dresses at $10, and Polo Coats from

$12.50 up.



New Neckwear

Pretty new novelties in side-full effects, prettily trimmed with Val. Cluny and Baby Irish laces. Many smart Rehus and sailor collars are here at 25c and 50c each.

New Hand Bags

Velvet, tapestry, satin and beaded bags are all so lovely that it is difficult to choose among them. The long cord handles appear on bags of every kind. 50c to $6.00.

Sweater Coats

The new sweater coats have a style that will appeal to everyone. Sailor collars are very popular as well as the regular styles. These are all wool and heavy weight. $2.25 to $5.00.

Blankets

New cotton blankets in extra weight, fine, heavily fleeced, washable colorings, excellent patterns. Special at $2.25.

Crib Blankets in special sizes, 45c each.

GREAT INCREASES IN THE TAX VALUATIONS

State Tax Commission Fixes the Tax Values.

THE COUNTY AUDITOR RECEIVES THE FIGURES

The Tax Values of the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio and the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway Companies Are Increased in Some Places to Four Times Original.

The state tax commission certified to county auditor, Thursday, to tax valuations of the personal property of the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio and the Toledo & Ohio Central Railway companies in the county.

The increases for the Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio company are as follows, the first figures being the valuations for the tax duplicate of 1910 and the second for 1911:

Waldo township, $47,450, $133,810; Waldo corporation, $31,260, $129,050; Pleasant township, $44,110, $181,340:; Marion township, $17,450, $193,680; Marion corporation, $264,902, $932,000; Grand Prairie, $28,200, $115,400, Scott township, $17,870, $72,349

The increases for the Toledo & Ohio Central in Tully township is from $57,090 to $182,718.

The lowest increase in the entire lot is three and a half times the original and the highest is four.

MRS. T. J. GRIFFITH TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

Death Comes After an Illness of Three Years.

Mrs. Ella Thatcher Griffith, wife of T. J Griffith, of No. 712 Silver street, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, of tuberculosis. She had been ill for the past three years.

Mrs. Griffith was born at Green Camp, June 15, 1850, and was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Thacker. She was married forty-two years ago to T. J. Griffith, of Delaware county. She is survived by her husband who is employed in Indiana, and six children, Mrs. William Freeland, Mrs. William Moran and Miss Darcaus Elvira Griffith, of Silver street; Mrs. William Danner and Mrs. Gilbert McIntire, of Fountain street, and William Griffith, of Lee street. She also leaves fourteen grandchildren and two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Isaac Wynn, of Green Camp; Mrs. G. P. Scranton, of Lattue, and William Thacker, of Darius street.

The funeral was held from the Lee Street Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. S. C. Bates, of West Liberty, a former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the Green Camp cemetery.

A long-handled nutmeg should be kept in the laundry to clean lint from the tub outlets.

A woman's idea of the good things of life looks like dry goods to a man.

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OLD SOLDIERS' DAY AT THE COUNTY FAIR

All Old Soldiers Will Be Admitted to Grounds Free.

Wednesday will be observed as Old Soldiers' day at the Marion County fair, and all old soldiers will be admitted to the grounds free. This is a custom that has been observed by the fair board for a number of years, and has met with success and approval. Invitations have been extended to all old soldiers over the county, and this year promises to bring the most successful Old Soldier's day ever held.

The committee of the fair board having the improvements in charge made a trip to the grounds this week and reports everything in fine condition. A number of improvements have been made and the grounds will be cleaned and placed in excellent shape. Secretary J. A. Knapp state that the entries in the premium classes are fast coming in, and already the horse show promises to be the greatest the fair has ever had

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$5.00 Suit Cases now $3.95.
$6.50 Suit Cases now $.79.

Others at prices up to $10.

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We have a fine line of ladies' and men's traveling bags, in all sizes and colors. A clean-cut, well-made line of which we guarantee the wearing quality.

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$ 8.00 Bags now $ 6.00.
$10.00 Bags now $ 7.25.
$11.00 Bags now $ 8.45.
$13.50 Bags now $10.00.
$15.00 Bags now $12.40.

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DIEGLE GIVEN THREE YEARS

Stay of Execution Is Granted Until September 18.

DIEGLE UNMOVED AS SENTENCE IS PASSED

But Patient Wife at His Side Bursts into Tears.

Convicted Man Will Be at Liberty, However, Until Case Is Appealed to Circuit Court, His Present Bond of $10,000 Still Standing—Says He Never Felt Better in His Life. The Details.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9 Three years in the Ohio penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Judge E. B Kinkead, this morning, upon Rodney J. Diegle, sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, found guilty, July 3, of having acted as "go-between" in legislative bribery deals.

To give Diegle's attorneys time to appeal the case to the circuit court, Judge Kinkead granted a stay of execution until Monday, September 18. Until then Diegle will be at liberty, under his present bond of $10,000.

Immediately following the passing of sentence on Diegle, his attorneys filed a petition in error and a bill of exceptions in the circuit court.

As the circuit court will not convene until September 25, his attorneys will ask for a session in chambers in order that Diegle may not be



RODNEY J. DIEGLE.
Sentenced to Three Years in the Ohio Penitentiary.

compelled to go behind the bars between September 18 and 25.

If the circuit court judges, sitting in chambers, find sufficient grounds in the petition in error to warrant a hearing, they may extend the stay of execution from September 18 until such a time as they can hear the case.

Diegle Is Unmoved.

Diegle remained unmoved when Judge Kinkead said, in a steady voice: "I sentence you to three years in the Ohio penitentiary," but Mrs Diegle, who had shown signs of extreme nervousness, burst into tears.

Mrs. Diegle's display of feeling, however, was only for a moment; she quickly regained her composure and a few minutes later was leaning over her husband's shoulders listening to what was being said in a conference between the Diegle attorneys.

Diegle entered a crowded courtroom at 9.30 o'clock, accompanied by Attorney Con J. Mattern, of Dayton. He made a pretense of being buoyant and sought out a group of newspaper men, and shook hands all around.

"Never felt better in my life, Diegle said to them.

History of Case.

Columbus, Sept. 9.—Diegle was convicted July 3, after the jury had been out 66½ hours, a record for Franklin county. Attorneys for the defense immediately filed a motion for a new trial which was overruled August 2, by Judge Kinkead Passing of sentence on Diegle was deferred in the belief that he would make a full confession, involving others in legislative bribery. August 21, a capias was issued for his appearance in court, but sentence was again deferred and on the next day he agreed to write out a confession, according to Prosecutor Turner and Attorney General Hogan Then August 23, Diegle issued a statement from the office of his legal attorneys, Belcher and Connor, all of the lawyers for many indicted legislators, that he knew nothing to confess and was ready for sentence

The state's attorneys thereupon "washed their hands" of him and said no clemency would be recommended unless he made a full confession In Cleveland, Labor day, a partial revelation of bribery conditions made by Diegle to a detective and newspaper man was published, but the state's attorneys said it contained nothing of value to them

Diegle was indicted May 4, jointly with Senators L. R Andrews, George K. Cetone and Isaac R Huffman, charged with aiding and abetting each in the solicitation and acceptance of bribes from Detective Frank H Smiley by carrying messages between and arranging meetings for Smiley and the senators

Others Involved.

Although attorneys for the defense filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Kinkead, to whom the case was assigned, Presiding Judge Goldsberry, of Chillicothe, dismissed the affidavit and the case went to trial before Judge Kinkead and a jury June 20

Diegle was the second man placed on trial as a result of the bribery scandal sprung April 29 Representative George B Nye, of Pike county, had previously been tried and acquitted on the charge of soliciting a bribe from State Printer Crawford Nye, however, faces five other indictments

Others who face bribery indictments are Senators L. R. Andrews, George K Cetone, Isaac E. Huffman, Thomas Dean and E T Crawford, Representatives A. Clark Lowry, George B. Nye and Frank M Calvey, J. C. MacJer, of Alliance; L. C. Miller, of Akron, and Charles A Bond of Cleveland, former mayor of Columbus, alleged lobbyists, and Stanley Harrison, assistant senate sergeant at arms

Representative Owen J. Evans, of Stark county, pleaded guilty to one indictment charging bribery and was fined $500. Two other indictments against him were then nolled. Other bribery trials will begin at the September term of court.

Teacher Remembers Him.

Columbus, O., Sept. 9.—Rodney J. Diegle has received a letter from his old Sunday-school teacher in Marion which has the effect of nearly unnerving him. The letter reads:

"Rodney Diegle—Dear sir: I am sure you have not forgotten me and as I have always been interested in your welfare since the days we used to sit together as a Sunday-school class in the old church. I have read most that has seriously concerned you for the last few months. You were such a faithful, good boy—and many times have I said you were the best boy in my class of boys. I never had any occasion to reprimand you which could not be said of the other boys, and whatever the result will be, in your case, I hope and pray it will all turn out right. I can not but believe that you are innocent of many things you are charged with and I hope you will tell the truth and ask God for help. Rodney, I am going to pray for you and so is our minister, and I hope you will write me a letter. Accept kindest regards from your old Sunday-school teacher, Flora Weeks, No. 411 west Center street, Marion Ohio."

THE GOVERNORS GET TOGETHER

Are Willing To Talk Anything but Politics.

ANNUAL CONFAB OPENED TODAY

Woodrow Wilson Welcomes Other Executives.

Governor of Ohio Is There and Says He Wants To Learn, Not Talk. Accident to Governor Deneen, of Illinois, and Absence of Div, of New York, Necessitates Change in the Program.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept 12 -The annual conference of governors opened here today with the governors of 30 states in attendance Governor Wilson of New Jersey told the visiting executives how glad he was to welcome them to Spring Lake and Governor Joseph N Carey of Wyoming told Governor Wilson how glad they were to be there.

Efforts to get the visitors to talk politics, the conditions in their home states and the nation, were futile Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio was one who had to answer many questions, and he reflected the sentiments of the whole group when he said that he had come here to gather in a lot of information from the others who undoubtedly had come on the same mission and was not going to talk politics

Form Temporary Organization.

In addition to forming a temporary organization today Governor Augustus E Willson of Kentucky will deliver an address on the possibilities of the governors' conference Governors will also learn why Governor Norris of Montana and Governor O'Neal of Alabama think the powers of the executives should be strengthened

There has been but one change necessary in the program Governor John A Dix of New York who is to deliver an address on the inheritance tax and state commissions will not be able to get here on Thursday, and that subject has been put over until Friday afternoon Governor Deneen of Illinois, who was to deliver an address on employers liability on Wednesday, can not come because of the accident in which he broke his leg, and Governor Marlon E. Gay of Washington has been substituted This will occupy the time of the conference on Wednesday afternoon.

It is much easier to forget what you ought to know than it is to know what you ought to forget

FOURTEEN DIE IN SHIPWRECK

Crew Refuses To Desert Lumber Schooner.

WHISPER BURNS TO WATER'S EDGE

Explosion on Board Is Cause of Disaster.

Other Vessels Stand by to Rescue Sailors, but Are Warned of Danger and as Men of Crew Take to Boats, Gasoline Tanks Let Go and Sailors and Captain Are Sent to the Bottom—The Details.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Sept. 11.—The schooner Whisper, with a cargo of mahogany, burned to the water's edge 100 miles off the Nicaraguan coast and went to the bottom. The entire crew of 14 men were drowned. Captain Winston Hall of Philadelphia was in command of the Whisner.

An explosion of a gasoline tank on board is said to have caused the disaster. Passing vessels, the crews of which witnessed the explosion and later the fire, brought to this port the description of the disaster. The Whisper had several large tanks of gasoline on board and her crew refused to permit would-be rescuers to get within hailing distance, fearing an explosion of the whole mass at any moment. None of the crew was saved.

Advices received here state that a heroic effort was made by Captain Hall and his crew to save the cargo, and it was not until the ship had burned to the water line that the sailors began to look for their own safety. A moment before the charred hull of the schooner went to the bottom the terrific explosion occurred and when the smoke had cleared away no traces of the ship or of its crew could be seen.

DECIDE TIME NOT RIPE FOR STRIKE

Walkout on the Harriman Line Postponed Indefinitely.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—There will be no strike at the present time on the Illinois Central and Harriman railroad systems. After months of maneuvering and conferences the labor leaders were forced to issue a retreat order and announce that their plan for obtaining recognition of a federation system on the roads mentioned would be pushed to a finality at a later date.

The backbone of the strike agitation on the Illinois Central was broken when the machinists refused to participate in a walkout in order to enforce recognition of a federation of mechanical crafts. The federation leaders demanded that a final answer be given them by the officials of the association of machinists regarding their attitude and the reply was an emphatic "no."

After this had been given it was announced that plans for calling out the shop workers on the Illinois Central had been abandoned There will be forwarded a letter to all members of the mechanical crafts on the Illinois Central informing them of the decision of their leaders and urging that special attention be given henceforth to strengthening the federation

Lack of funds to carry out a strike also was an important factor in the situation.

WILL DIGGERS KILLED BY NOXIOUS GASES

Two Pennsylvanians Asphyxiated Near Indiana.

Indiana, Pa., Sept 12.—Asphyxiated by noxious gases in a well twenty-five feet deep in which they were digging for several days, Daniel Stephens, thirty-six, and John Reed, twenty-six, today are dead near Kenwood, eight miles north of here. Six men who attempted then rescue were overcome by the fumes

Reed was overcome while putting the pump into place, falling to the bottom. Stephens shouted for help and started to his companion's rescue and also fell unconscious to the bottom. One after another, the rescuers, as they were let down into the well, were overcome, but were drawn out in time Finally, one of the men put the end of a garden hose in his mouth to enable him to breathe and recovered the bodies of the victims

WANTS BAND TO PLAY AT FUNERAL

Condemned Murderer Makes the Request of His Friends.

Ada, Okla., Sept. 12.—Frank Edwards wants the band to play at his funeral after he is hanged. Edwards, convicted of murder, is to hang October 20. He has written William Spurling, a friend, at Temple Oklahoma, asking that his old friends meet the train October 21, when his body will be sent home for burial.

"Tell the band boys to meet the train and play some marches for me and open my coffin at the station so all my friends can see me," the letter says.

Edwards' wife and child are at Ada and visit him daily

CELEBRATION AT THE EWERS RESIDENCE

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewers.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewers was celebrated at their home two miles east of Claridon, September 5. About fifty were present.

After a fine dinner a short program was enjoyed Greetings were read from many who were unable to be present. The company sang several songs and Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington, of Caledonia, rendered an organ selection and gave a recitation. Barton Russell, of Mt. Gilead, gave a pleasing talk and Rev. C. A. R. Edgington made some appropriate remarks and offered prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewers have lived on the farm where they now reside, for twenty-eight years. They have two children living, W. J. Ewers, of Marion, and Mrs. Ora Goorley, who resides at home. They have one grandson, Wallace Ewers. Their eldest child died a number of years ago. Both are members of the M. E. church at Claridon.

Those present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ewers and son, Wallace; Mrs. W. J. Myers and Mrs. M. C. Aye.

THOUSANDS FLEE FROM ETNA'S WRATH

Crater Sends Burning Ashes Down Slopes to Towns.

Catania, Sept. 12.—Refugees from farms and villages on the slope of Mt Etna are pouring into Catania today in crowds. The eruptions from the main crater, the three lesser craters which have opened and the fourteen fresh fissures which now gape in the mountainside, are steadily increasing in violence and the air even in Catania is almost unbreathable from the clouds of ashes with which it is filled. From some of the fissures lava is also flowing in immense streams and unless their direction is speedily turned several villages will shortly be engulfed. A number of them have already suffered seriously from the earthquakes which shake the mountainside at brief intervals.

STEAMER, RAMONA, IS TOTAL WRECK

Passengers Are Rescued by Another Vessel Off Skagway.

Seattle, Wn., Sept. 12.—Cables from Alaska, today, tell of the wrecking of the steamer, Ramona, off Skagway and the rescue of the passengers by the steamer, Northwestern, after a terrific battle with a gale

A United Press correspondent on board the Northwestern sent a wireless to this city, declaring the Ramona would be a total loss. She went on the rocks off Spanish island, Sunday night, and immediately began to settle. A wireless message reached the Northwestern while she was fogbound off Baronaoff island. She rushed to the rescue, taking all the Ramona's passengers off safely.

The Ramona was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

PERMIT TO COUGH IS GIVEN A DENVER MAN

Ole Skinden Can Cough Without Police Interference.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 12.—Ole Skinden, a sufferer from asthma, appeared before the chief health officer and requested a permit to cough in Denver streets.

Skinden said that when he sits on the curb and begins to cough the first policeman who comes along arrests him and sends him to jail in the ambulance, charging him with disturbance of the peace. The health officer issued an order authorizing him to cough in the street and told him to have the captain of police O K it.

Hereafter when Ole begins to cough he'll have his permit handy to show to any policeman who disturbs him.

SOUTHERNER LEFT TO DIE HORRIBLE DEATH

Tied to Stake, Head Downward, Man Succumbs to Congestion.

Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 12.—Tied to a stake, head downward, in the marshes near here, William Halley succumbed to insect bites and congestion of blood in the head The body was found, today, and posses are scouring the channels through the marshes in boats for the murderers It is believed that Halley was watching the illegal seining by the lawless fishermen who make the swamps their rendezvous and they, fearful of prosecution, slew him.

HOGAN UPHOLDS GALION CENSUS

City Census Takes Precedence Over United States Census.

Columbus, O., Sept. 12 - Attorney General Hogan held that the city census of Galion took precedence of the United States census. The government official counters reported Galion contained 7,214 inhabitants. The townspeople were disgusted and took a census of their own, which footed up 8,172. Now a law which fits Galion says that county-seat public printing must be duplicated in the newspapers of any other town having 8,000 inhabitants.

When the knob of a teakettle cover, coffee pot or kettle lid falls off, many a burn can be prevented by using as a substitute a medium-sized cork, held in place by a slender screw driven from the under side of the lid.

Thick blotting paper under doilies will prevent hot dishes from marking the table.

GREEN DELUGED WITH PROPOSALS

Thousands Would Wed Hetty Green's Son.

GETS OVER 1,000 FOREIGN LETTERS

And 4,911 Come from All Parts of America.

In Number, English Women Lead Among Foreign Admirers of Hetty Green's Son, Edward — France Comes Next, Germany Third and Other Offers Come from All Over Continent.

New York, Sept. 11.—Although the purposes of the typical foreign suitor for the hand of an American millionairess are frankly financial, European suitoresses for Millionaire Edward H. R. Green generally express a surprising indifference to monetary considerations.

Of the 6,242 offers Colonel Green has received since he voiced his matrimonial inclinations, he said today, 1,331 are from abroad.

"Never mind about money," writes a Northamptonshire, England, parlor maid. "I only wonder if you could love a poor girl like me for herself alone, as only wants to be loved and cared for."

"I assure you it's not for money in my case," says a Swinden, England, woman, "but I was traveling through Texas last year and how I wish I had met you. I offer myself to you and should try to please you and do my duty in every was as a Christian wife."

No Money Hunter.

"I don't want you to think I am a money hunter, as that will not win love and happiness," explained a Newport, England, woman, "and since my husband's death, I have rejected three offers from men with some fortune. I am forty-six and of good appearance and I want some one about my own age."

"Ah, sir, if you are in need of a faithful and loving companion, marry me," comes from Rue Des Augivnes, Paris. "My mother will do everything I want. No objection from this side. I am young and it is said I am not ugly."

"I am more piquant than beautiful," comes from Mannheim, Germany, "but for what to Americans is most attractive. I am a virtuous woman, preserving all of the conventionalities. Therefore, I venture to offer you my heart and hand. Devotedly."

In number, English women lead among the foreign admirers of Hetty Green's son. France comes next, Germany third and other offers have come from all over the continent, with the exception of Montenegro and the two republics of San Marino and Andorra.

MANY DIVORCES AND MARRIAGES

Statistics Show 15,294 Couples Are Captured by Cupid's Wiles.

Columbus, O., Sept. 12.—While 15,294 couples were succumbing to Cupid's wiles during the year ending March 31, 1911, in the state of Ohio, 11,504, or nearly one-third of that number, were either granted, refused or applying for divorces, according to statistics made public today by Secretary of State Graves.

Cuyahoga county led in both the number of marriages and divorces, having 7,200 of the former, and 2,997 of the latter. Hamilton followed with 1,544 matches and 1,065 divorces; Franklin had only 2,124 marriages against 2,370 divorces, making the ministers' business and the divorce courts' work nearly a stand-off; Lucas county issued 1,641 licenses against 693 divorces and Summit had 1,141 weddings and but 371 divorces

Ohio obtained 839 new voters naturalization. Cuyahoga county leading with 632. Not a foreigner was naturalized in Hamilton county Lucas naturalized 106, Franklin forty-eight, and Summit fifty-three.

DECLARES COLLLEGE MAKES ICONOCLASTS

A Chicago Man Replies to Criticisms of President Lowell.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—"So President Lowel, of Harvard university, says I am an iconoclast, does he?" said R T. Crane, when told at his summer home at Lake Geneva of the answer to his criticism of Ameriman colleges. "Well, my answer is that his institution turns out scores of iconoclasts and anarchists every day."

Crane, who vigorously attacked the student body of American colleges, was not in the least disturbed by President Lowell's reply

"You notice," Crane said, 'that these professors do not answer specific charges with figures from their own investigation; they just blindly deny the whole thing."

JOINED IN MARRIAGE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Rose Houghton and Mr. C. P. Longwell.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Rose Houghton of this city, to Mr. C. P. Longwell of Los Angeles, California The ceremony was performed in San Francisco Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock by Dr. H. H. Bell.

HOGAN SOLVES TWO PROBLEMS

Liquor Questions Are Put Up to Hogan by Strode.

Columbus O., Sept. 12 – State Food Commissioner Strode wanted to know, "If a club sells picnic tickets for $1 each, good for as much beer as the holder wants must the club pay the Aikin tax for one day?"

He asked Attorney General Hogan, who answered "I am unable to see any material difference between a person receiving payment in advance for a $1 ticket, entitling the holder to as much beer as he wants, and a person receiving on delivery from a person drinking as much as his capacity and pocketbook can stand. The person furnishing the beer in either instance is selling it."

Commissioner Strode also asked "If a dozen or so persons put up $1 apiece and buy beer by the keg, must they pay the Aiken tax?" The attorney general said, "If they sell the beer, yes, if they drink it, no."

MOVEMENT MADE TO SET ABE REUF FREE

Former San Francisco "Boss" May Be Pardoned Next March.

San Francisco, Sept 12 —Although Abe Reuf, former "boss" of San Francisco, has served only five months of his fourteen-year sentence for bribery, a movement to set him free has started here. It is backed by Fremont Older, editor of the Bulletin and others who participated in the fight to put Reuf behind prison bars.

Half of the members of the jury which convicted him have signed a petition, asking for his release next March, when he will have served a year

Alleged remorse on the part of Reuf is responsible for the movement It is said that the prisoner's aged mother, dazed by her son's imprisonment, every night goes to the bedroom he occupied when a boy and carefully tucks in the bedclothes, as she did when Abe was a child.

OLD INDIAN SQUAW PECULIARLY INJURED

Mrs. Charlie Black Horse Is Hurt in West Virginia.

Weston, W Va., Sept. 12.—Mrs Charlie Black Horse, seventy-five, a full sister to the noted chief, Geronimo, was fatally hurt as the result of a peculiar accident here Monday. The aged woman, who was present at the Custer massacre and now is with a Wild West show, was washing on the banks of a creek when a heavy limb of a tree crashed down on her.

A HURRICANE IN MICHIGAN

Plays Havoc with Things at Town of Hobart.

ELEVEN PERSONS REPORTED INJURED

Buildings and Shops Leveled to the Ground.

Passengers on Two Trains ... Hurt by Being Struck by Flying Timbers Hurled from Nearby Lumber Yard. Drenching Rain Saves Several from Death in Fire When Gasoline Tank Lets Go.

Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 12 —Eleven people were injured, the postoffice and general store, a saw mill, blacksmith shop, empty store buildings and several dwellings leveled to the ground and several people hurt on two Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger trains at Hobart, near here, by a cyclone which struck that place last night

In the postoffice were Louis Wenchell, Mrs Wenchell, and three patrons All were pinned beneath the debris which was set on fire by the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in the building. They were saved from burning to death by a drenching rain which quenched the flames Passengers on the two trains which passed at that point hastened to the rescue and the rescue and the victims were rushed to Mercy hospital at Cadillac None will die

All other victims, however, were passengers on the trains struck by lumber from a lumber yard near the tracks

They are Dr H H Louis of South Haven, Michigan; Ella Boyson, of Boyne City, Michigan; Mr and Mrs A J Hoyer, Cincinnati

Other buildings demolished were Lemon Brothers' saw mill, Nelson Parsons' general store, Barber's potato warehouse, and Charles Green's blacksmith shop The property damage will not exceed $10,000.

Released from Jail.

William De Jane who was arraigned in Justice C. E. Gempf's court a week ago for non-support, and who was sent to jail on failure to give bond, was released from the jail Monday His father-in-law, C. W. Spencer, of Cucapher avenue, adopted his three children Roy, aged ten, Hazel, aged eight, and Archie aged five Monday. After the adoption papers had been taken out De Jane's sentence was suspended and his fine remitted. He was discharged from custody on an agreement to assist in the support of his children.

SCANDAL STIRS TERRE HAUTE

Tragedy Puts Society Woman in Hospital.

INTRIGUE LEADS TO SHOOTING AFFAIR

Physician Makes Clean Breast of Matter.

Woman Who Is Accused of Collecting Thousands of Dollars from Prominent Men by Startling Methods Shot by Doctor When She Comes to His Office—Police Try To Put Lid on Scandal.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 12.—Terre Haute has had sensations which stirred the town, but never before one which so nearly ended in tragedy and which, though only Dr. O. Spigler and Mrs Lillian McCulloch thus far figure, it is thought may lead to other disclosures. Dr. Spigler makes a clean breast of his intrigue with the woman, and the husband of her sister adds his testimony to the story of her startling methods of collecting thousands of dollars from prominent men in the past ten or twelve years

Meanwhile, the beautiful woman is at St. Anthony's hospital with a bullet somewhere inside her skull and which Dr. Spigler sent with unerring aim at her forehead almost instantly as she fired at him in the office late Saturday night.

The surgeons say she will not die from the wound. She is conscious but will not talk. Her husband, John McCulloch, a sergeant of police does some talking, but he does not throw light on the case.

No one knows how much money the woman has collected, but she has accumulated desirable residence property. No woman in Terre Haute had costlier jewelry or wore finer gowns. Dr. Spigler admits giving her two or three thousand dollars, and the husband of her sister says he has nearer $5,000 for the five years he has known the doctor No one pretends to estimate the amounts given up by other victims.

Accused of Theft.

Dr. Spigler also accuses her of taking $1,200 from his office safe one night last week. The quarrel Saturday night was partly over this accusation. That the woman knew the office conditions intimately there is no doubt. She was a caller there many night, a fact he does not deny. She knew the office so well that one moment Saturday night, in the course of the quarrel, when he said he did not want to have anything more to do with her, she took a revolver from the desk drawer and fired at him before he could draw his own revolver from his pocket and send the bullet into her forehead.

Policemen say that a week or two days ago she was in his office at 2 o'clock in the morning. They did not see him, but did see her take off her shoes off. The policemen are of the habit of reporting by telephone from his office at 2 o'clock, but hearing her inside and with her shoes off they did not go in to report and did not say if the doctor was there at that time

There have been strenuous efforts since Saturday night to put the lid on the scandal. The police surgeon who was called to care for Mrs. McCulloch, took her in his automobile to the hospital, but did not report the case to the police It was several hours after the shooting before any effort was made to get her statement. Dr. Spigler was not placed under arrest.

Put Lid on Affair.

At police headquarters the chief of the department frankly said he knew the whole story, but as he was more and more energetically, said he would not make it public.

Dr Spigler says the woman came to him several years ago to consult him. That was the beginning of the intrigue Two years ago he went to his old home in New Albany, and she followed him At the time there were reports that they had eloped. The doctor says he gave her a considerable sum of money then to keep away from him, but she refused to abide by her promise

Saturday night, when he saw her in the quarrel that he did have nothing more to do with her she replied that she would rather see him lowered in his grave than break off relations with him then she shot at him He says that he "hopes no other man will have to go through what I have." The doctor has a wife and two children and was married in New Albany before he moved to Terre Haute five years ago.

Dr. Spigler was arraigned before justice of peace and gave bond for $2,000.

MISSIONARIES ESCAPE RIOT

Many Americans and Canadians Saved, Says Cablegram.

Toronto, Ont., Sept 12 —A cablegram telling of the escape of 100 Canadian and American missionaries who fled from the sacked Chinese city of Chentu was received by the Methodist mission board here today It was from Dr. Brillinger the board's business manager in Chung-King, and read

"Several parties of refugees arriving Chung-King. Trust none lost."

The missionaries are Americans and Canadian Methodists

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DRUG A SISTER TO END MISERY

Southern Shaker Colonists To Stand by Accused.

CHLOROFORM GIVEN TO DYING WOMAN

Who Begs That Friends Relieve Her Suffering.

"Before God and Man, I Believe We Did Exactly Right," Declares Brother Gillette, and Soft-Voiced Shaker Woman Beside Him, Without a Tremor, Echoes Same Belief. Court To Deal with Them.

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 13.—With calm resignation two meek, gentle Shakers today faced a charge of murder, for, as they say, "relieving the racking agony of a dying sister, with chloroform."

Sister Elizabeth Sears, and Brother Egbert B. Gillette had no excuses to make for their deed. They told the authorities that when the wrenching pain of death by consumption attacked the disease-ravaged frame of Sister Addie L. Marchant, they were unable to withhold the drug that gave her peace When the dying woman begged to be taken out of her misery, the defense says, her loving, sympathetic, friends administered the chloroform, stilled the convulsive wrestling with pain, and allowed the "spirit to pass from her body" quietly, painlessly.

"Before God and men, I believe that we did exactly right," declared Brother Gillette, today, and the soft-voiced Shaker woman beside him, without a tremor or agitation, echoed the belief

Never before have the members of the little Shaker community at Ashton appeared in court. Regarded as the personification of quiet, peaceful righteousness, they have the universal respect of their neighbors. Judge G. F. Parker, recognized their standing when the couple after confessing their part in the death of their friend, were arraigned. He took the unprecedented action of admitting them to bail. Brother Gillette in $5,000 and Sister Elizabeth in $2,000. Public sentiment is strongly in favor of the Shakers.

Colony Stands Firm.

The entire Shaker colony, standing firm behind their accused brethren, raised the necessary amount, and the couple was led forth from prison jail A group of quiet staid, drab-clad Shakers greeted them with affection as they left the prison

Surrounded by his faithful brethren, Brother Gillette defended his action with quiet certainty .

"Sister Sadie had always longed to die in peace, without pain," he said "On August 20 the climax came One of her lungs had been entirely destroyed by consumption. Hemorrage had begun and we knew she could not live That night, she was in awful agony, and time and again she begged us to kill her. I was at peace with God and with all the earth, she said, 'and I am ready to go'

"I tried to relieve her with opiates but could not keep them on her stomach We worked over her all day Monday and until noon Tuesday she steadily grew worse and about noon I went to St Cloud and got two ounces of chloroform. I gave some to her on a cloth and she slept peacefully I went back to St. Cloud for more chloroform, and when the effect of the first dose passed away, I gave her more She passed out quietly, peacefully just at dusk.

"My conscience is clear. Every time I gave her chloroform, I asked her if she did not want to wait and try to fight, but she begged me to give her the drug She wanted us to do as we did"

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the divorce proceeding of Agnes Maloney against Andrew Maloney in the court of common pleas, the plaintiff has filed a motion that she be allowed $100 temporary alimony pending the final disposition of the case. She states that she is without means, while her husband is earning three dollars a day as a shop worker.

Clyde L. Kling has begun an action in the court of common pleas against Charles R McMurray and others in which he seeks relief from a chattel mortgage amounting to $300 and recorded against an automobile in the plaintiff's possession. He states that he does not owe the sum named, and asks that the court cancel the mortgage concelled.

BIRTHS.

To Mr and Mrs Charles T. Scheitler, residing on Lee street, are the parents of a son born Monday morning.

A daughter was born, Monday morning, to Mr and Mrs. John Seiter, south Prospect street.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, of Lincoln avenue

A daughter was born, Tuesday afternoon, to Mr and Mrs. Harry E. Johnson, of Lincoln avenue.

MARTEL PEOPLE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Half the Village Is Visiting About the State.

Martel, O., Sept. 13.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Crock and family entertained the following, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rinker and Mr and Mrs. Paul Cronice, of Bucyrus, at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiteamire were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. Widman, of Bucyrus.

Miss Clara Heileman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grance Stone, of Delaware, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Bucyrus, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, Sunday.

Miss Lenna Crock returned home, Saturday, after spending the summer in Marion with friends and relatives She has accepted a position as clerk in William Whiteamire's grocery.

Miss Laura Neff, who is attending high school in Bucyrus, was the guest of her parents, Saturday and Sunday.

Guy Tischer and Miss Grace Campbell, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Neff, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Crock and family were Galion visitors last week.

Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loyer, and family, this week.

Mrs. Bell Sharrock and son, Ivan, and daughter, Clara, were the guests of friends in Galion Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douce, of Caledonia, were the guests ot Mr. and Mrs. William Neff and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Whiteamire and Mrs. Maud Cyphers were Caledonia visitors, Tuesday.

The Misses Elma and Clara Crock were Galion visitors last week.

Mrs. William Rutherford and daughter, Marjorie, are the guests of Mrs. M. J. Morton, of Climax, this week.

Wilfred Wilkins and Elza Sharrock were Caledonia visitors, Friday.

Misses Mary Pace and Edith Sharrock were Galion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Kate Jackson was a Galion visitor, Monday.

Mrs. Trevz, of Marion, was the guest of her son, Charles Trevz, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock were Caledonia visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reece and family were Galion visitors last week.

Mrs. Daisy Kehr and family were Galion visitors last week.

Mrs. William Linsdy was called to Caledonia, Tuesday, where her grandson, Alton Lindsy, is seriously ill ot typhoid fever.

Mrs. Kate Garver was a Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Whiteamire and Maud Cyphers were Galion visitors, Friday.

Miss Jessie Underwood, of Caledonia, was the guest of Miss Vivian Neff, last week.

THE CAMPBELL HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

Large Company of Friends Enjoys Big Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of two miles east of Morral, pleasantly entertained a company of friends and relatives at dinner, Sunday.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benschoter, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and son, John, of Grand Rapids, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs William Hanna and Robert Hanna, of Tontogany; Mr. S. E. Morral and sons, Oscar and Harrold, Mrs. Elizabeth Showers, Mrs. Mollie Marshall, Mrs. Emma Holland and Mrs. Grant Mouser, of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and son, Harold, and daughter, Princess, Masters Keith and Clair Ridgeway, of LaRue; Mr. and Mrs. David Morral, of DeCliff; Miss Alice Wyss, of Upper Sandusky Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell and son, Clifford; Misses Alice and Gertrude Deal, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bunnell and daughters, Iona and Marguerite, of Nevada.

MRS. ALMIRA ADAMS DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Her Death Follows an Illness of About One Week.

Mrs. Almira Rebecca Adams, wife of Loren Adams, of No. 360 Reed avenue, died Monday night at 11 o'clock, after an illness of about a week. Last Wednesday night, Mrs. Adams suffered a fainting spell and fell against a dresser in her room, striking the back of her head. Since then her condition has been serious

Mrs. Adams was born in this state, July 19, 1849, and moved to this city three years ago. She was married to Mr. Adams, October 4, 1872, and to this union were born two children, one son, B. F. Adams, of Perrysville, surviving.

The remains were taken to Westerville for burial.

UNITED BRETHREN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets and Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church met at the church, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Clark Bender, president; Dale Barnhart, vice president; Vesta Williamson, recording secretary and reporter; Karl Bolander, treasurer; Harold Ward, organist, and Faye Shambaugh, chorister.

After the transaction of the regular business the society adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in October.

JILTED YOUTH UNDER ARREST

Charged with Poisoning Girl Who Weds Rival.

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN SOME MEDICINE

Georgia Town Is Aroused Over the Sensation.

Bride of Few Months Dies in Americus Hotel After Taking Headache Medicine—Revenge Is Thought To Be Motive for the Crime—All Persons Involved Are Among the Most Prminent Residents.

Americus, Ga., Sept. 13.—R. C. Kennedy, a prominent young man, is under arrest charged with murder as a result of the death of Mrs. Mary Childers, who died shortly after taking headache powders in which a quantity of strychnine had been placed. Revenge is the motive which is said to have inspired the crime.

Mrs. Childers before her marriage was known as the most beautiful girl in this section of the state, and Childers and Kennedy were rivals for her hand. For some time she showed no difference in her treatment of the two young men, but six months ago she suddenly married Childers. Kennedy was deeply angered, and it is alleged that he made threats that he would be avenged. It is said that for a time he refused to speak to Mr. and Mrs. Childers, but finally he seemed to become reconciled and began to visit them at their apartments in the hotel.

The theory of the officers is that Kennedy put the strychnine in the bottle of headache powders while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Childers. The officers say they can prove that Kennedy bought strychnine a few days before Mrs. Childers died. All the families involved are prominent and wealthy, and the trial of Kennedy promises to be sensational.

MARION COUNTY IS AMONG THOSE NAMED

In Which "Wet and Dry" Campaign This Fall Is Predicted.

Within the next eight months the Rose county-option law, under which sixty-six of the eighty-eight counties of the state have voted out saloons, will experience its crucial test.

Beginning in October and continuing well into next year, the "wets" will attempt to put at least fourteen "dry" counties back into the "wet" column. * * * The first battle in this contest, which is to be even more bitter than the first, will occur in Scioto county next month. * * * * Following the election in this Ohio river county, Rose law elections will be held in Columbiana, Jefferson, Tuscarawas, Pickaway, Wyandot, Marion, Miami, Coshocton, Washington, Muskingum, Licking, Clark and Warren counties. In each there will be a desperate struggle, in which the "drys" will be skillfully led by the Anti-Saloon league and the "wets" by the powerful Ohio Brewers' association and the Liberal league.—Delaware Journal-Herald.

PAUL BEATTIE TO GO ON THE STAGE

Cousin of Richmond Murderer Will Do a Monolog.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 13.—Special Agent Luther L. Scherer, who had charge of the sleuth work for the prosecution in the Beattie murder case, left here today for Chicago, where he will interview the man who claims to have been an eye-witness to the murder of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie. Scherer said this afternoon that if he finds the man's story true he proposes to arrest him as an accessory after the fact.

Manager Craig, of the Petersburg, Virginia, Academy of Music, today confirmed the report that Paul Beattie, cousin of the wife-slayer, had signed a contract to appear at the playhouse tomorrow. Paul will do monolog he said.

Henry C. Beattie, Jr., the murderer, laughed heartilly at Paul's stage aspirations, and joked with his guard about the possibility of Paul and Beulah Binford appearing as co-stars.

MR. AND MRS. BILGER ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

News Notes and Bits of Interest from Over at Agosta.

Agosta, O., Sept. 13.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. David Bilger entertained, last week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hain and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hains and children, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bilger, of Youngstown.

Mrs. U. Miller and children and Miss Clemma Miller, of north of town, and Mrs. S. E. Carey and daughter, La Von, and Mr. Vernal Berch attended the Miller reunion, which was held at Lincoln park, Saturday.

Miss Edna Dunlap, of Ashland, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. E. Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schultz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heller, of near Morral, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Halfhill and son, Edward, and daughter, Flora, of Green Camp, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams were called to Green Camp, Saturday, by the illness of their niece, Miss Kathleen Bricker.

Mrs. L. McFarland, of Muncie, Indiana, was the guest of Mrs H Tonguet, Friday and Saturday.

George Miller, of LaRue, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. O. Richards and Mrs Ella Miller.

C. Powelson was a Marion visitor, Tuesday

Mrs. Jesse Hostler was called to Marion, Tuesday evening, by the serious illness of a near relative

T. J. Carey was a Marion visitor Friday.

David Clark, of LaRue, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fisher and son, Sherman, of Meeker, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. David Dutton, Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Grim and Miss Mary Cone are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Imbody, of Waldo.

Miss Edna Dutton and Mr. and Mrs C. W Dutton were LaRue visitors Sunday.

Misses Leona Southwick and Lola Berry and Messrs. Ralph Howison and Lon Gracely went on the Hocking Valely excursion to Detroit, Sunday.

Arthur Tonguet was a Marion caller, Friday.

Mrs. Alice Orr and son, Alva, of south of town, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Kimber, of Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of south of town, were guests of Marion relatives, Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller returned to her home here, Sunday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Green Camp.

James Lyons, of south of town, was a LaRue caller, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R M. Imbody were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Porter, of Green Camp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shinn, of Ashland, spent Friday and Saturday with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. M. Stockwell.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Prettyman, of south of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buskirk, of Meeker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Cramner, of Meeker, were calling on friends here Friday.

Nathan Thomen, of Leesville, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bent and daughters, of LaRue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonguet, Sunday.

MISS HAVILL TAKES POSITION IN LORAIN

Mrs. Dombaugh Will Be Epworth Organist During Conference.

Miss Jessie Havill left, Wednesday for Oberlin to continue her studies at the Oberlin college of music. Miss Havill has resigned as organist at the Epworth M. E. church, and accepted a position as organist at the Congregational church in Lorain. Mrs. Victor E. Dombaugh has been secured to preside at the organ at the Epworth church during conference week.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Hurt in the Shop—Charles Sloat, of Uncapher avenue, fell while at work at the Marion Steam Shovel shops Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and struck the back of his head. He was rendered unconscious The injured man was removed to his home, and Dr. C. G. Smith was called.

SEVERAL HURT IN A CYCLONE

Springfield, Illinois, Hit by a Hurricane.

FRUIT CROP SAID TO BE DESTROYED

Windows in the Statehouse Demolished.

Street Car Service Is Suspended. Telephone Wires Are Down, Trees Are Uprooted and Outhouses Are Blown Over—Damage Will Probably Reach $100,000—Debris Fills the Streets.

Springfield, Ills., Sept. 13.—Several persons were injured and property damage amounting to $100,000 done here early today by a miniature cyclone, which broke off and uprooted trees, toppled over chimneys, blew down telegraph wires and overturned out houses. The wind reached a velocity of sixty-two miles an hour.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be required to repair the statehouse. Nearly every window in the west wing of the structure was blown in and long strips of copper roofing were blown off the dome. Every arc light in the dome was smashed.

Street car service was suspended early today, the passage of cars being mads impossible by the broken trolley wires and debris on the track. The telephone companies' toll lines are almost hopelessly tangled. Reports from outlying districts indicate that the fruit crop in this section will be almost a total loss.

MARION COUNTY PEOPLE GO WEST

Will Make an Extended Visit Out in State of Colorado.

Prospect, O., Sept. 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. Jane Finefrock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, of this place, and Mrs. Catharine Abel, of Marion, left Wednesday for Greely, Colorado, for an extended visit with relatives.

Watt Kyle, Walter Roberts, F. H. Sauer and Martin Kuehner attended the Allen county fair, Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Lightner and son, Ivan, and Mrs. C. Hill are enjoying a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Halliday at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, of Richwood, were guests, Friday, of the latter's sister, Mrs Jesse Fritch.

C. E. Selanders was in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Huckriede and son, Paul, are enjoying a visit with the former's parents at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Noble and daughter, Clara, of North Royalton, were guests of relatives here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F Tallman attended the fair at Marysville, last Friday.

Misses Louise Wottring and Emma Stuckey left, Tuesday, for Tiffin, where they will attend Heidelberg university the coming year.

Misses Winnifred Gast and Helen Freeman were guests of friends in Delaware, Sunday.

Hobart Chapin and George Horn left for Wooster, Monday, to resume their studies at the university.

Mrs. Lou Cook and son, Edward, of Cleveland, were guests of friends here over Sunday. Mrs. Cook was a former resident of Prospect.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finefrock and daughter, Doris; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mr and Mrs. S. M. Raub, Samuel Brownmiller and Homer Kyle left Monday for a two weeks' outing at the Lewistown reservoir.

Mrs. Watt Watkins and Mrs. R. L Watkins were in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs Boyd Stiffler left, Monday, for their home at Altoona, Pennsylvania, after a pleasant visit with relatives

Ephriam Mehaffy returned last week from an extended visit with his mother at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Nevin Schaaf, of Covington, Kentucky, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N J Gast, over Sunday, enroute to resume his studies at Heidelberg university.

Mrs. Frank Bull, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emanuel Brownmiller.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Moots, of Toledo, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Mayfield and daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in Detroit, Sunday, having spent several weeks with relatives.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Charles McNeal, two miles west of Prospect, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schelling and Mrs. Barbara Collmer spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr, of Columbus, were guests of the former's father, A. D. Mohr, this week.

Dr. R H. Finefrock was at Rocky Ridge, Monday.

The circuit court will convene in this city, next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, for the consideration of a number of cases.

A license to marry was issued this afternoon to Miss Hattie A. Barkley and Mr. Benjamin H. Smith, of Marion county.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

At the Cline Home, West of Village of Morral.

Morral, O., Sept. 13.—[Special.]—Class No. 2 of the Methodist Sunday-school, was delightfully entertained, Monday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline at their home, west of town. After devotional services, a social season was enjoyed. Mrs. Cline served a dainty luncheon.

Miss Gladys Wilmuth left Sunday for Chicago, where she will enter a training school for deaconesses and missionaries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral returned, Saturday night, from a visit and business trip to Columbus and Circleville and other points in southern Ohio. Mr. Morral left Tuesday for a business trip to points in Indiana. Mrs. Morral is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, south of town, during Mr. Morral's absence.

Miss Gertrude Brewer returned to her home in Marion, Sunday evening, after a pleasant visit with Miss Hazel Schultz

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Warner, Mrs. Blanche Brady and children, Arthur and Leola, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Warner, near Harpster.

Miss Ethel Caskey, of Cambridge, arrived here Saturday night, and Monday resumed her school duties at Carpenter's corners. While here, Miss Caskey will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore.

Miss Mildred Willis, of Upper Sandusky, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. J. Schultz from Friday until Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Willis, of Upper Sandusky, were also guests at the Schultz home, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lupton is attending business college in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ferguson, of north of Meeker, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson. Mr. Albert Osbun, of Marion, and Mr. Dick McIntire, of east of Meeker, were also guests at the Ferguson home, Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Washburn is the guest of relatives in Columbus.

Miss Hazel Cottrell was a visitor in Marion, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ruhl, in Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Cottrell and daughters, Beaulah and Hazel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cottrell, near Harpster, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell gave a fine five-course dinner in honor of their son, Roy, and bride, who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, Miss Jen Eva Ballinger and Miss Hattie Moore were visitors in Marion, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloop and little son, Welsh, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Welsh.

Miss Hazel Cottrell is a guest of Miss Mabel Neiderhauser, near Upper Sandusky.

C. J. Schultz was a Marion visitor, Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Osbun and son, Lowell, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Miss Edith Sherwood left, Monday, for Plain City, where she will attend senior year in the high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hiestand have moved their household goods here from Fostoria and are occupying the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jacobs, who with their family have moved to Nevada.

Mr. David Bretz is visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bretz, in Nevada.

Miss Phena Kirtz, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmon, has returned to her home in Harpster.

C. D. Hudson returned, Saturday night, from a business trip to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritter and nephew, Harry O. Ritter, are guests of relatives in Troy and Tippecanoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Warner have returned to their home at Plain City after a visit with their son, Earl Warner.

Miss Flo Brown left Tuesday morning for Oxford, where she will attend the Western College for Women.

Dr. Mark Elsey, of Marion, was a guest at the H A Martin home, Tuesday evening.

The Edison Amusement company gave a moving-picture show under a tent here Tuesday evening. A small crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinger attended the funeral of Mrs. Mears at Harpster, Monday.

Miss Stella Sharp, of Marion, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. B. Sherwood, last week.

Mrs. J. P. Alkire and Mrs. E. E. Newland and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alkire near Upper Sandusky, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Bender, of Upper Sandusky, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn over Sunday.

O. Washburn and Miss Rosannah Morral were visitors in Upper Sandusky, Monday

Miss Ella Mears, of west of Meeker, was a visitor in Morral, a short time Monday morning, while enroute to the Zion school, where she began her duties as teacher.

The Morral baseball team was defeated Sunday by the Shamrocks of Marion. The score was fixe to six

Miss Edith Miner, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs James Miner.

E. R. Barnthouse, of Upper Sandusky, was a Morral visitor, Monday.

TWO GOVERNORS HAVE A SET-TO

Wilson, of New Jersey, Defends His Pet Measure.

TAKES FLOOR WHEN O'NEAL HITS RECALL

Debate Arouses the Executives in Attendance

Drowsy Governors Who Had Leaned on Their Ears for Hours While Solemn Speeches Were Made, Straighten Up and Take an Interest in Proceedings When Alabama Governor and Wilson Clash.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 13.—Emmet O'Neal, governor of Alabama, and a positive person, sat in the house of governors and listened to western governors say pretty things about the initiative, referendum and the recall until he got tired. Then he rose up, grabbed the recall in his right hand, slapped it, pulled its nose, kicked it in the shine and slommed it down with a few remarks to the effect that he had a low opinion of folks who held by such insidious popular vagaries. Whereupon Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, who had been smiling placidly and beaming on all the governors in sight, hustled to his feet to remark that the governor of Alabama might know what was going on in his own state, but that elsewhere in a land full of slippery officials such statements were piffle.

The set-to between the governor of Alabama and the governor of New Jersey perked up the session considerably. Drowsy governors who had leaned their ears for six hours against solemn speeches calling for some more power to the governors and speeches acclaiming the recall as a divine institution, straightened their backs and began to take an interest in the proceedings. There was a bellicose look to O'Neal and Wilson's jaw muscles were working, but nothing happened after all. So the governors leaned back to watch Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson of Merry-smack fame articulate among the women suffragists and wait till the dinner gong sounded.

Were Amiably Mum.

Politics, at least the variety of politics that concern the personal ambitions of those present, were tabooed. The two governors who are expected to be leading candidates before the next Democratic national convention — Woodrow Wilson and Governor Harmon — were amiably mum. Lots of people tried to get Governor Harmon in a corner and extract views and opinions from him, but it wasn't any use. The most that could be obtained was the remark that Governor Baldwin of Connecticut seemed to be mighty well thought of in that state and that Massachusetts appeared to set considerable store by Governor Foss. Governor Wilson pooh-poohed all the talk of politics. One thing stuck out sharply from these corridor conversations—the Democratic governors to a man figure President Taft as a certainty for the Republican nomination in 1912. Taft, they say, is the man they will have to beat if there is any beating done. The Democrats, at any rate, don't seem to take much stock in the LaFollette boom.

The question of uniform divorce laws doesn't enter into the plans for this session, although it is a topic of keen interest to the delegates. Maybe it will be squeezed in somehow.

CANBY PYTHIANS PASS RESOLUTIONS

On Death of Their Lodge Brother, William Vorhees.

Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, has passed the following tribute to the memory of the late William Vorhees:

Whereas, It has pleased our all-wise and Divine Father in His great wisdom to call from us our worthy and cherished brother, William Vorhees, whose death occurred on Thursday, August 31, 1911, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the members of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, to make this public expression of their appreciation of his worth, as a loved and highly-esteemed brother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the death of Brother William Vorhees, our lodge has suffered the loss of a faithful and valiant knight.

Resolved, That our charter and altar be draped in mourning for a period of not less than thirty days. That we extend to the wife and children our sincere sympathy in this hour of their great sorrow, and may we truly feel that their loss, and ours, is his eternal gain.

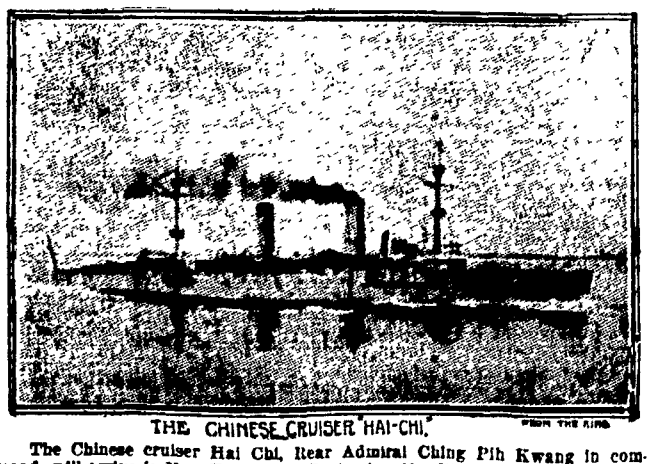
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be recorded upon our minutes, and that copies be furnished the press and the bereaved family.

Lewis H. Flocken,
W. E. Landes,
Lee Zwick,
Committee

Marion, Sept. 12, 1911.

Home-made ice-cream is delicious, and not even the little bit that is left and melts should be wasted. With the addition of a little gelatine it can be made into a tempting dessert.

FIRST CHINESE WARSHIP TO VISIT AMERICAN WATERS.



THE CHINESE CRUISER HAI-CHI. FROM THE KING

The Chinese cruiser Hai Chi, Rear Admiral Ching Pih Kwang in command, will arrive in New York about September 10. Plans are being perfected at the Navy Department for the reception of the Chines officers, and an American officer of commanding rank will be detailed as aide to the Chinese Rear Admiral. This is the first time that a Chinese war ship has visited American waters and there is keen interest in the ship and its personnel.

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